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AXIS ARMIES ON TURCO FRONTIERS

HAVE SUFFICIENT GROUND STAFFS: ATTACK IMMINENT

LONDON, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—DETAILS OF AXIS MILITARY FORCES ON TURKEY'S FRONTIERS were given by MARTIN AGRONSKY, Ankara correspondent of the National Broadcasting Company, in a broadcast to the United States this morning.

According to his figures, combined Nazi, Bulgarian and Italian forces near the Turkish frontier amount to 16 divisions plus a further four Nazi divisions in Bulgaria.

Eight Bulgar divisions are on the Turkish frontier in Eastern Thrace. The Bulgars do not possess a single fully motorised or armoured division. Only two of the Nazi divisions in Bulgaria are assault troops—none are armoured or motorised.

The Nazis also have sufficient ground staffs to man fully at least 20 aerodromes, but no planes. In Greece, the Germans have two active service divisions, none of them based near the Turkish frontier, of the motorised type.

ITALIAN DIVISIONS

As for the Italians, they have three divisions based on a former Greek Aegean Island commanding the mouth of the Dardanelles and lying the length of Turkey's western coastline.

In Eastern Thrace, near the Turkish frontier, the Italians have only one division. It is motorised with only a few tanks.

Even putting together all the Bulgarian, Italian and German troops at the moment available near Turkey's frontier, the Germans do not yet muster enough forces to attack the Turks safely now or in the near future says Agronsky.

It is persistently rumoured here that a German attack is imminent. However, according to these dispositions, it cannot be seen how they can attack, adds the correspondent.

ENEMY TARGETS IN RHINELAND ATTACKED

LONDON, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—Last night, bombers of the R.A.F. attacked enemy targets in the Rhineland and the main objective was Cologne.

The R.A.F. continued its daylight operations today when the sound of high-flying planes could be heard over a wide area to the South and East coast.

On the other side of the Channel, anti-aircraft fire could be heard.

The enemy raids over Britain last night, although relatively short, were heavy. They were mainly directed on one district in North-East England where some damage was done and there were a number of casualties.

Iran Agreement Reported

LONDON, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—IT IS REPORTED that Britain and Russia on one hand and the Iranian authorities on the other have reached an agreement in principle on the terms presented to the Iranian Government.

AS A RESULT, SOVIET TROOPS have received orders to stop any further advance in Iran.

IT IS STATED FROM SIMLA that all is "quiet in Iran" and that no further daily communiques on the Iran operations are likely to be issued.

THE NEED FOR FIRMNESS in Iran is the theme of THE TIMES' leader which says that the immunity of Tehran from occupation by Anglo-Russian forces can continue only if full confidence is felt in the fidelity of the Iranian Government in its undertakings and especially to fulfil them, according to Reuter.

"TOO MANY COUNTRIES, Iran among them, have learned to suppose that while opposition to the German wishes led to unpleasant consequences British interests could be ignored with comparative impunity."

BRITISH PRESS STRESS THE MORE FORCIBLE POLICY OF UNITED STATES IN WELCOME TO BROADCAST BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

UNCLE SAM ROLLING UP SLEEVES

SYDNEY, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—"Uncle Sam has taken off his coat and is rolling up his sleeves," said SIR FREDERICK STEWART, Minister for External Affairs, commenting on President Roosevelt's appeal to American labour which is one all Australians understand.

"Our diplomacy must be backed not only by strong fighting forces, but also by a healthy and harmonious war industry, thus giving both vigour to our arms and justice to our claim for material support by friendly nations," added Sir Frederick.

"In effect," said Sir Frederick, "the President admits that the United States Navy must be used in conjunction with other navies against Hitler in order to have any prospect of success."

CLEAR BEYOND PERADVENTURE THAT AMERICA CAN NEVER COMPROMISE WITH NAZIISM

But People Not Yet Fully Convinced Of Imminence Of Peril—Daily Mail

WELCOME TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S BROADCAST WAS EXPRESSED BY THE BRITISH PRESS YESTERDAY MORNING, ALL STRESSING AMERICA'S MORE FORCIBLE POLICY, AND THE ANXIETY AND EAGERNESS WITH WHICH THE PRESIDENTIAL DECLARATION WAS AWAITED.

That the President had in mind that the scope of the American effort should be limited only by capacity, is stressed by the DAILY TELEGRAPH which says that THE NOBLE ARGUMENT OF THE ADDRESS WAS THAT AMERICAN MEN AND WOMEN WERE BOUND IN DUTY AND HONOUR TO PRESERVE THE RIGHTS OF FREEDOM which they had enjoyed and that they must, therefore, do their "full part" in the task of conquering Naziism.

Arguing that the increased protection for the transport of American munitions means defiance of U-boats and aircraft of the Axis, the Daily Telegraph says that THE WARNING WAS GIVEN THAT NO THREATS OR ATTACKS WOULD BE ALLOWED TO STINT THE FLOW OF MATERIAL SUPPORT FROM THE UNITED STATES TO THE NATIONS FIGHTING FOR FREEDOM.

The main purpose of the broadcast, says the paper, was to make it clear beyond peradventure that the United States can never compromise with Naziism.

Stating that there is a growing nervousness that the fine American enthusiasm for the Allied cause had not been maintained in recent weeks, the DAILY MAIL stresses that there is not, of course, THE SLIGHTEST WANING OF THE PRESIDENT'S ARDOUR BUT THAT IT IS STILL HIS TASK TO PERSUADE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE OF THE EXTENT

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Battle Of Atlantic May Become Battle Of America

"The Battle of the Atlantic has not been won yet and that battle may still become the battle of America," said MR. ROBERT JOHNSTON when he broadcast a commentary from London last night.

Mr. Johnston said that President Roosevelt's speech had an excellent effect on Britain and came like a tonic. In the United States the effect seemed to have been equally good. The President said a good many things that badly needed saying.

Some appeared to have the idea that because the war was going deeper into Russia the danger in the West was getting less. Mr. Roosevelt had no such idea. He was a realist, first and foremost, and his warning to the American people was in mind with the feeling in Britain.

The people of Britain, said Mr. Johnston, had no illusions about this war. It was the President's job to drive into the minds of his people that had it not been for the people of Britain, America might have to face what the Britons had to endure.

ON WIDER FRONT

Referring to the Eastern front, Mr. Johnston said that Germans had been thrust on the defensive in the SMOLENSK area on a much wider front than they had expected and Marshal Timoshenko had taken a leaf out of the German book of military strategy and had developed a huge pincer movement against Hitler's central armies.

Everything was now quiet in IRAN. There was something signi-

JAPANESE-U.S. NEGOTIATIONS: "LESS SAID THE BETTER"

No Reply Yet To Konoye's Note

TOKYO, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—"I THINK AT THIS STAGE THE LESS SAID THE BETTER," declared MR. ICHI KISHI, substituting for the spokesman of the Cabinet Information Board, when a foreign correspondent asked about the JAPANESE-AMERICAN NEGOTIATIONS AT WASHINGTON.

Asked whether there was any connexion between Mr. Mabuchi's speech last night and the Government's policy regarding the Washington talks, Mr. Kishi said that there was none since Mr. Mabuchi discussed only the general Japanese stand and did not specifically touch upon the Japanese-American parleys.

"I think it would be a mistake to draw an inference from Mr. Mabuchi's address," said Mr. Kishi. He refused to say anything further on Japanese-American relations, saying: "As Mr. Roosevelt has said, the Pacific Ocean is broad and too big to permit it."

The correspondent then asked the spokesman whether a grave situation was likely to follow if the negotiations did finally break down, where Mr. Kishi replied: "I cannot comment on the present negotiations while they are still proceeding."

No reply has yet been received by the Japanese Government from the President to Prince Konoye's recent message to the President. "I cannot say at present," added the spokesman when he was asked whether the text of Prince Konoye's message was likely to be published in the near future.

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RUMOUR OF BARTER IS DENIED

CHUNGKING, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT has received a memorandum from the BRITISH GOVERNMENT denying rumoured negotiations for a barter agreement between the BANK OF ENGLAND and the YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK.

The Note says that the rumours seem to have arisen from communications to the Yokohama Specie Bank of information as to the banking machinery which they would be permitted to use in connexion with any movements of goods which might be exceptionally licensed in future.

The position is that in order to ensure that the effect of the freezing order will be fully maintained, frozen funds will not be released to finance exports to Japan.

Speech Was Personal Declaration Of War Against Hitler

"CALL TO CRUSH HITLER" is the description given by newspapers in NEW YORK to President Roosevelt's Labour Day speech.

A deeper impression has been made by the speech in America than possibly anything Mr. Roosevelt has yet said since the Atlantic meeting.

The NEW YORK DAILY NEWS calls it a personal declaration of war against Hitler.

"We are beginning more and more frankly to concede that we are passing even beyond the state that could probably be described

as 'non-belligerence,'" says the NEW YORK TIMES. "When the President spoke yesterday—he was speaking frankly as a belligerent."

"We have not yet declared or taken a direct part in the shooting war. But we have taken up a position which must force us ultimately to take such a direct part if our present policy does not prove sufficient to defeat Hitler."

"It is a position from which an overwhelming majority of Americans do not wish to retreat."

There was some speculation as to whether another passage of the speech does not indicate that convoys may be intended. No mention of any reference to Japan is seen by some commentators as an indication that the door for a settlement is still being hopefully left open.

BIG HITLER SPEECH EXPECTED

WINTER RELIEF CAMPAIGN INAUGURATION

ZURICH, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—A BIG HITLER SPEECH, GIVING DETAILS OF A REVIEW OF WAR PROBLEMS AND PREPARING THE MINDS OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE FOR ANOTHER WINTER OF WAR, is expected in Berlin early this morning, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Swiss newspaper, SAINT GAKKEB TAGEBLATT.

The correspondent says that Hitler will probably speak on the occasion of the inauguration of the winter relief campaign and make a strong appeal to the people to hold out.

"The German people know that victory and peace can hardly be attained this year, and, forsee, not without anxiety, the fresh and heavy burdens which will be placed on German war production supplies by American deliveries in the murderous war against Russia."

The correspondent adds that it is therefore natural the people should be awaiting a declaration from responsible quarters sufficiently inspiring to create fresh confidence in final victory as compensation for all the sacrifices.

KUNG REPORTS ON FOREIGN POLICY

CHUNGKING, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—China's foreign policy and the latest financial measures were the subject of a lengthy report to yesterday's Cabinet meeting by Dr. H. Kung, the Finance Minister.

In referring to China's foreign policy, Dr. Kung stated: "It has been proven that China's fixed foreign policy is best suited to meet the present international situation."

"Hereafter, the Chinese Government will continue to pursue the policy and co-operate with the democracies to disarm the aggressor nations and establish world peace."

Referring to the financial measures, Dr. Kung stated: "The Chinese Government is devoting its efforts towards the stabilisation of the Shanghai Market."

FERRY COMMAND PLANE LOST

LONDON, Sept. 2 (BWS).—The Air Ministry announces that a transport aircraft of the R.A.F. Ferry Command, which left North America on Sept. 1 and was due on this side on Sept. 2, is reported missing.

The next of kin of the six passengers and the four members of the crew are being informed.

Today's News Summary

LABOUR DAY BROADCAST BY THE PRESIDENT of the United States is warmly welcomed in the London newspapers which stress the more forcible policy of America. The Daily Mail draws attention to the fact that the people of America are still not yet fully convinced of the extent and the imminence of the peril to them and it was for the President to persuade them to this effect. The Times says it was the greatest challenge Mr. Roosevelt has yet made to Hitler. The text of the broadcast is on PAGE FOUR.

SOVIET FORCES HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO CEASE making any further advance into Iran following an agreement reported to have been reached between Britain and Russia, on the one hand, and the Iranian authorities.

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION, MR. BRENDAN BRACKEN, in a review of two years of war, said that Britain was now in a better position. The Battle of the Atlantic was in Britain's favour.

WHEN ASKED BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT in Tokyo yesterday regarding the Japan-United States negotiations, a Japanese spokesman said that, at this stage, the less said the better.

A BIG SPEECH BY HEINRICH HITLER IS EXPECTED in Berlin early this month, in which he will review war problems and prepare the minds of the German people for another winter of fighting.

Interesting Talk On Work Of Soccer Referee Societies At Home

An interesting talk on the work of referee societies at home was given by LIEUT. L. G. CROSSBY, M.M., R.A., at the first monthly meeting of the HONGKONG FOOTBALL REFEREES' ASSOCIATION held at Hotel Cecil last night before a large attendance.

The speaker was introduced by Mr. Hugh A. Beard, Chairman of the Association, who said that the speaker was the new chairman of the Army Referees' Sub-Committee.

Lt. Crossby said, in part:—

At home, the existence of Referee Societies is acknowledged by the County F.A.s and it is agreed that they are very necessary and are, therefore, supported and fostered according to the whims of County F.A. Councils.

There is the League (Referees) and Linemen's Association and the Referees Association, this latter made up of affiliations of the smaller county societies—not all are attached to the policy of the large association is bitterly criticised in many places.

Just a word as to how Referees at home are themselves governed. Each County F.A. has to form a Referees Committee, and the English F.A. insist that their County F.A.s make up standard Rules for the government and examination of Referees. It is laid down that in so far as voting members of the Referees Committee are concerned, they shall comprise of non-active Class 1 referees of experience and in practically every case the members are retired League referees.

No referee of junior status or a senior with little experience stands a chance of even getting on the Council of any F.A., let alone its Referees Committee. It is this safeguard which has produced a feeling of confidence in the various committees among the Referees.

In the matter of classes of preparation for taking the examination for the Referees certificate, some F.A.s run them, but not many, for the factor of areas and distances weigh against this.

STRICT STANDARD

Whilst the English F.A. lay down a very strict standard of examination for the Certificate, it is regretted that they do not go further and set the questions for this omission has enabled some County F.A.s to omit the written test altogether, frequently because such a test takes some organisation, especially in wide flung districts. It is in the larger county areas where the tests are strictest.

I do not know what the standard of refereeing is in the Colony: I have only had the opportunity as yet to see one or two service games—my resultant opinion I will not make public be it good or bad; but, the standard ought to be very high in a tight little island like Hongkong, where educational classes should be easy to hold.

I am very proud to be able to associate the Army F.A. Referee classes this year with those of the Hongkong Referees Society, and as far as it lies in our power—and I think I am right in saying that I speak for all members of the controlling Committee when I say this—that we shall do our best to give the candidates a good understanding of the meaning of the Laws and their application and the way to apply them, and I sincerely hope that the Hongkong F.A. will support us by accepting our grading and recognising the examination as qualifying for their certificate.

I would appeal to all Army Units and civilian clubs to use registered referees in their practice games, trainees in particular and if any Unit or Club can help in this way, they have only to apply to the Secretary of the Referee Classes, R.S.M. E.C. Ford at Military Headquarters, who will provide them with an official for any game.

At home all Referees start in the local amateur leagues of their district, and as regards success and achievement of League status, it is a case of many are called but few are chosen. No referee automatically goes on the English League list, however good he is, he has to have the check to start himself climbing the ladder to eminence.

CLUB NOMINATION

Promotion in the lists of Professional Leagues is by club nomination. In most cases, others by application, but a man needs to bring himself to the notice of a club to get a nomination, invariably first to a league in which a reserve or associated team of a big club operates, and then by further application to the League

Linemen's list. This system of Club nomination for the English League Lists has been fought by the F.A.s for some years, but, however, had the system is, it does not keep an indifferent performer on the lists, should one succeed in getting on.

Just a few thoughts on ourselves. Why are we Referees? Why do we want to become Referees in the case of those who are training? My answer is that I am a Referee because I am in love with the best game in the world and want to help it along.

On the field, I rate, next to a justifiable interpretation of the laws, the ability to be a perfect martinet as the highest.

I have omitted fitness from my list of attributes of a referee, for while agreeing that fitness is important, and greatly important at that, I think that too much of a fetish is made of it.

I would stress to the young Referee also, don't be too quick on the whistle; don't blow too often; when the ball flies over the touch line or hurdles over the goal line or into goal, there is no need for an ear piercing blast on the whistle—it annoys players and spectators alike.

Absolute impartiality is also a sine qua non of the Referee, and if a man is at all crowd conscious and that crowd is roaring and thoroughly enjoying itself at your expense, it is very difficult to practise continuous strict impartiality—any honest referee with large ground experience will admit this.

One other point of advice, culled from experience. Don't be familiar with players, officials or anyone connected with clubs or competitions; it breeds suspicion of your neutrality and impartiality—the two most precious items in a Referee's reputation.

CERTAIN CRITICISM

Mr. T. G. Stokes said that the speaker had given a certain amount of criticism, some very constructive. As a member of the F.A. Council he greatly appreciated some but some he did not.

After revealing that the Hotel management was disinclined to give free accommodation. In regard to the charge for the room, Mr. Stokes suggested that the hotel be taken round and that everybody should give anything not exceeding 50 cents, any surplus to be donated to the Bomber Fund. Mr. Stokes thanked the speaker.

ST. JOSEPH'S SOFTBALL TEAM

Harold Winglee has been appointed manager of the St. Joseph's softball team with D. Leonard as captain.

This team, the holders of the First Division Softball League title, will be defending their title this year.

A. R. Abbas will be filling the place of Pawloski, the centre-field player, who has joined the Merry Madcaps.

The following are the players:—Harold Winglee, F. Gonsales, S. Leonard, J. Ozorio, G. Souza, D. Leonard, A. R. Abbas, Hussain, Manson and Leonard.

KOWLOON B.G.C. WIN FLOODLIT LAWN BOWLS

Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat the Hongkong Electric Recreation Club by 68 shots to 47 in a bowls match played by floodlight at Ming Yuen last night.

K.B.G.C.: H. Belinell, S. C. Walker, C. E. Langley and L. A. Jordan (skip) 19; A. Bower, G. W. Elphick, O. E. Tustin and E. V. Searle (skip) 31; J. Hurst, W. M. Wilson, G. Thompson and C. Wallis (skip) 18. Total: 68.

H.K. Electric B.C.: Edgar, A. G. Eversett, W. B. Macfarlane and A. G. Gardner (skip) 15; L. Sykes, G. W. E. Crawford, R. C. Butler and J. F. Lunny (skip) 14; W. B. Baker, R. W. Smith, J. K. Sloan and A. F. Paul (skip) 18. Total: 47.

LEAGUE TENNIS WIN FOR C.S.A.

At King's Park on Monday, Central British Association beat Army Tennis Club by 6½ sets to 2½ in Fourth Division of the Tennis League, scores being:—

B. I. Bickford and T. Gaubert (C.B.A.)

beat Ford and Quismil 6-4

beat Spencer and A. N. Other 6-2

S. A. Fowler and N. Whitley (C.B.A.)

beat Ford and Quismil 6-3

lost to Mitchell and Alsey 1-6

beat Spencer and A. N. Other 6-4

G. Gurevitch and B. Tomashevsky (C.B.A.)

beat Ford and Quismil 6-1

lost to Mitchell and Alsey 2-6

beat Spencer and A. N. Other 6-2

Central British Association are now left with one more game—against Post Office Club (2)—and this has been provisionally fixed for next Monday.

TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
S.C.A.A.	10	10	0	74	18	20	
C.C.C.	10	9	1	0	72½	17½	18
C.R.C.	10	8	2	0	63½	26½	16
F.C.	10	7	3	0	58	29	14
A.T.C.	10	4	5	1	47½	42½	9
I.R.C.	9	4	4	1	33½	47½	9
P.O.R.C. (1)	10	4	6	0	40	50	8
C.B.A.	9	3	6	0	31	50	6
P.O.R.C. (2)	9	2	7	0	19½	61½	4
J.R.C.	10	1	9	0	29½	60½	2
K.I.T.C.	9	0	9	0	7½	73½	0

VALERIE SCOTT SUCCESSFUL

FOREST HILL, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—Valerie Scott and Nina Brown, the two English girls concerned in the American women's lawn tennis singles championship, entered the third round, Miss Scott beating Barbara Strohbar 6-0, 9-7, while Miss Brown beat Lillian Popaus 6-1, 6-3.

Bryan Grant, the leading American in the men's singles, had a three-hour battle before beating Pancho Segura, from Ecuador, 8-6, 4-6, 9-7, 6-2.

R. S. PLAYERS REGISTERED

The following Royal Scots players have been registered with Hongkong Football Association:—L/Cpl. Larkin, Pte. Auld, Pte. D. Gibb, Pte. S. Parnaby, Pte. Salter, Pte. Falconer, L/Cpl. Gibson, Pte. Gardner, Pte. Adamson, L/Cpl. R. Parnaby, Pte. Forrest, Pte. Clark, Pte. Moore, Pte. Woods, Pte. Fraser, L/Cpl. Fowler, Pte. Thomson, L/Cpl. Munro, L/Cpl. Hunter, Pte. Laws, L/Cpl. Wiseman, Sgt. Fraser, Pte. Clarke, Cpl. Marshall, Pte. Hossack, Pte. Bailey, Pte. D. Fleming, Pte. McDonald.

R.A.F. PLAYERS

The following are the Royal Air Force players registered:—J. Gracie, G. Smith, E. R. Cherrett, N. Baugh, W. MacDonald, H. B. Gray, T. Bartlett, L. Goodwin, R. Callaghan, J. Moore, J. Berry, L. Richardson, J. Fawcett, G. Naylor, A. Pains, W. Smith, N. Blinning, D. Highlands.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

BASKETBALL LEAGUE.—Bank Union v. Trojans (Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon) 7.30 p.m.; Chinese Y.M.C.A. v. Yu Leang (Chinese Y.M.C.A. Kowloon) 8.30 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Victoria Recreation Club Members gala (V.R.C. pool) 6.07 p.m.

TENNIS LEAGUE.—"A" Division: South China A.A. v. Chinese R.C.; Hongkong C.C. v. Hongkong University. "C" Division: Recreation v. Army T.C.; Chinese R.C. "A" v. Kowloon T.C.; Chinese R.C. "A" v. Kowloon T.C.; Hongkong University v. Kowloon C.C.; South China A.A. v. Kowloon Indians T.C.

TOMORROW

GOLF.—Postponed annual meeting of the Kowloon Golf Club (Kowloon City), 6 p.m.

AUSTRALIAN SUBS.

Drawing for the 70 new Australian Subscription ponies, which arrived in the Colony recently and which will be raced in 1942, will take place at the end of this month.

The price of each pony will be \$800, inclusive of livery and charges to the date of drawing.

FIRST HUSBANDS' MTG. HELD IN N.E. TIBET

Mr. Forman's Interesting Address To Rotarians

The first husbands' meeting of which a record has been kept did not take place in Hongkong but in North-Eastern Tibet, it was revealed yesterday in the course of an address given before the Hongkong Rotary Club by MR. HARRISON FORMAN, the N.B.C. commentator and author of two books, "Through Forbidden Tibet" and "Horizon Hunter."

The meeting took place around a camp-fire with Gomchok Sjub, otherwise Mr. Forman, in the Chair, with six others present, three of these gentlemen being the husbands of a certain Drolma, a Tibetan maiden of 19 summers, and the other four, Gomchok Sjub included in this category, husbands-by-adoption of the same Drolma.

The meeting, Mr. Forman told Hongkong Rotarians, ended on a happy note, barley beer being drunk in celebration of the fact that the same Drolma had deserted her three husbands and four husbands-by-adoption in favour of a nun's veil and had entered a lamasery.

Drolma, Mr. Forman related, joined him and his three Tibetan friends, whom he affectionately remembers as the Three Musketeers, in the course of his journey through North-East Tibet after having announced very solemnly that she had decided to adopt Gomchok Sjub and his three companions as her husbands.

The demure maiden, Gomchok Sjub subsequently learned, was in fact a married woman and already boasted three husbands, who, he

put it together again—except for two little pieces. North-East Tibet is not unlike the old Wild West, Mr. Forman said. Every man is his own law and, being his own judge, resembles a walking arsenal when in full dress. However, Buddhism forbids a man to kill, and the arms, therefore, are seldom used for homicidal purposes. It is considered good sport, though, to fire a volley at any fellow-traveler on the road and not unsporting for the fellow to reply to it.

Rotarian H. C. Margrett thanked the speaker. The expedition broke up by the time it had reached Lanchow, the capital of Kansu Province, but it was here that Mr. Forman learned of a certain mountain, known as Amnyimachin, said to be located in Tibet, which was reported to be higher than Mount Everest.

Amnyimachin, Mr. Forman related, intrigued him quite a bit and, being in possession of surveying instruments, he set out to reach it. Tibet, in a thumb-nail description, was a country of rolling grasslands from four to five miles above sea-level. It did not look anything like Shangri-La, though every third man was a Buddhist priest.

LIVING BUDDHA

While in Tibet, he was afforded the courtesy of an audience by a Living Buddha, Jamv Japa, a boy of 17, who, like any other youngster, proved to be full of curiosity and was greatly interested in Mr. Forman's boy-scout knife, though he couldn't for the life of him make out what the corkscrew gadget was for as he had never seen a cork.

Also, Jamv Japa insisted on Explorer Forman taking apart the watch with a luminous dial that he was being given as a present, though Mr. Forman, as he told Hongkong Rotarians yesterday with some pride, did in end managed to

"SOMETHING OF HIMSELF"

Commenting his address by saying "something of himself," Mr. Forman told Hongkong Rotarians that he was born in Milwaukee, famous for more things than just beer. He had entered the University of Wisconsin and had majored in Oriental Philosophy and Comparative Literature, an excellent schooling—some might bring up the point—for the career he subsequently decided to pursue—that of aviation.

GUESTS PRESENT

Rotarian Professor R. C. Robertson presided, and welcomed to the meeting a Visiting Rotarian, Mr. J. J. Werink of Canton. Rotarian James T. Choy welcomed the guests, who were Messrs. F. W. Shaftain, G. A. R. Wright-Nooth, General Maurice Cohen, Messrs. C. E. Terry, Richard Watts, D. M. MacDougall, Harold E. Waller, M. A. Sherman, Capt. W. E. Kirby, Messrs. Raymond Huang, K. W. Lee, A. S. Lin, Dr. P. F. S. Court and Mr. A. V. Skvorzov.

ASPECTS OF JEWISH LIFE IN EUROPE

Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie will give a lecture at the Jewish Recreation Club today at 9.15 p.m. on "Various Aspects of Jewish Life in Europe today."

Invitations to attend are obtainable on application to the Hon. Secretary (Tel. 31175).

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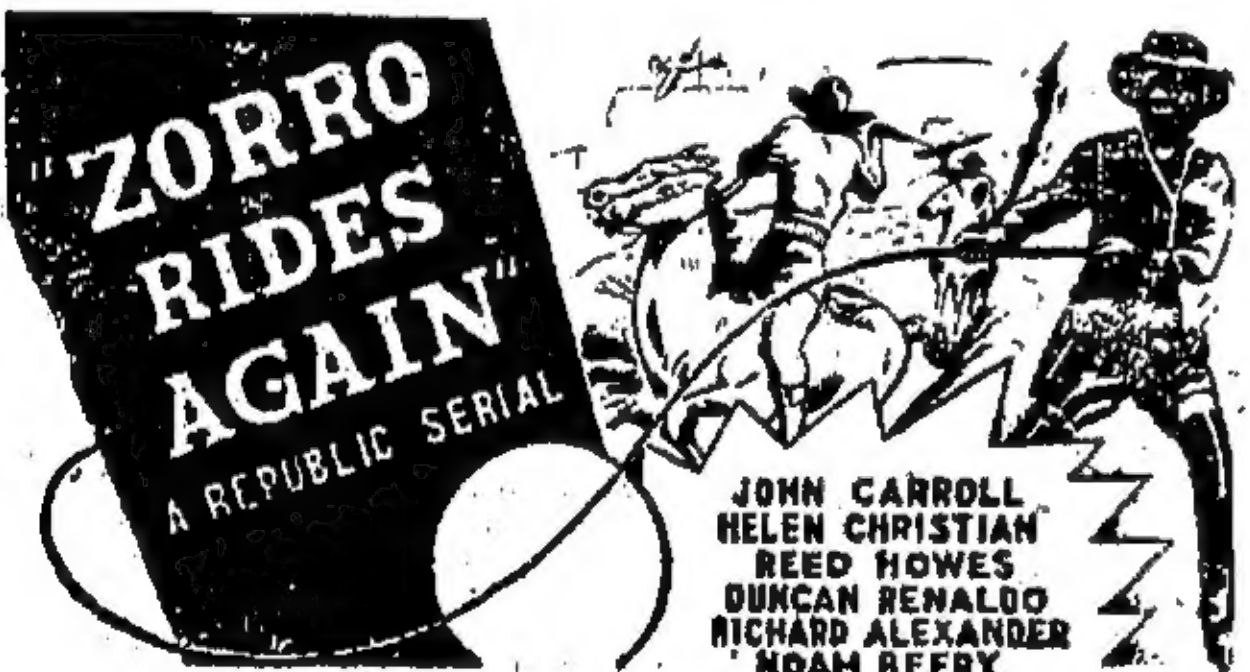
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TO-MORROW Robert Taylor, Maureen O'Sullivan in
M-G-M Picture : **"THE CROWD ROARS"** Frank Morgan
Edward Arnold

FRIDAY : **"TALL, DARK AND HANDSOME"**

CHARLIE CHAN AT THE WAX MUSEUM

Cut from an unusual detective story pattern and set in the grim, bizarre background of a chamber of horrors, "Charlie Chan at the Wax Museum," which opens today at the King's Theatre, has been fashioned into a thrilling, suspenseful murder mystery by 20th Century-Fox. Sidney Toler again appears in the title role.

Deftly blending comedy, thrills and thrills, real persons and duplicate wax dummies are shifted about to baffle both the audience and story characters in a tense hour of entertainment that will hold the audience spellbound.

Charlie Chan is induced to take part in a radio broadcast emanating from a wax museum of crime which is operated by C.

Henry Gordon. The museum curator is, in reality, a plastic surgeon who changes the faces of criminals. The broadcast is a trap for the famous sleuth and has been set by criminals hiding out in the museum in order to "get" Chan. During the broadcast a member of the party is murdered.

Poison darts, electrically wired chairs, daggers and other lethal contrivances beset Chan. In the end, however, the killer is unmasked but not before everyone in the film is cast under suspicion. To give away the surprising and startling climax would only spoil the fine entertainment the film offers you.

Others featured in the excellent supporting cast are: Marc Lawrence, Joan Valerie, Marguerite Chapman and Ted Osborne.

COMING EVENTS

SEPT.
3—Tides:—High 8.17 a.m. & 10.0 p.m.; Low 12.34 a.m. and 3.15 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.07 a.m.; Sunset: 7.39 p.m.
Cinecro Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.
V.R.C. Members' Gala, 6.07 p.m.
H.K. Chinese Chamber of Commerce Reception to Dr. Sun Fo, 3 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. War Work, 9 a.m. to noon.
Evacuation Representation Committee, Peninsula Hotel, 6 p.m.

4—Tides:—High 9.10 a.m. & 10.34 p.m.; Low 2.30 a.m. and 3.52 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.07 a.m.; Sunset: 7.38 p.m.
Competitive Examination for Probationer Clerks for Government Service King's College, 9 a.m.

St. John Ambulance Association First Aid Lecture, European Y., 3.15 p.m.
Cherry Club Bridge and Mahjong, St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.

St. Andrew's Club Moonlight Bathing Picnic, 8 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club's Meeting, St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.
Kowloon Golf Club Meeting, Club-house, 6 p.m.

Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.
Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

5—Tides:—High 9.57 a.m. and 11.0 p.m.; Low 3.16 a.m. and 4.23 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.07 a.m.; Sunset: 7.37 p.m.
H.K.S.P.C. Supper Carnival, at Ritz, Quarry Bay.

Cherry Club Darts and Table Tennis.
St. Andrew's War-time Intercession Service, 6.30 p.m.

6—Tides:—High 10.40 a.m. and 11.32 p.m.; Low 3.57 a.m. and 4.53 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.07 a.m.; Sunset: 7.36 p.m.
St. Stephen's Girls' College Entrance Test for new students, 9 a.m.

7—Tides:—High 11.21 a.m. and 11.57 p.m.; Low 4.39 a.m. and 5.21 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.08 a.m.; Sunset: 7.35 p.m.

8—Tides:—High 11.57 a.m. and 12.19 p.m.; Low 5.19 a.m. and 5.51 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.08 a.m.; Sunset: 7.34 p.m.
National Day of Prayer.

9—Tides:—High 12.32 a.m. & 12.39 p.m.; Low 6 a.m. and 6.32 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.08 a.m.; Sunset: 7.33 p.m.

10—Tides:—High 1.04 a.m. & 12.58 p.m.; Low 6.44 a.m. and 6.50 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.08 a.m.; Sunset: 7.32 p.m.

11—Tides:—High 1.37 p.m.; Low 7.31 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.08 a.m.; Sunset: 7.31 p.m.
Claims against Estate of late Mr. J. Williams due.

12—Tides:—High 1.22 a.m. & 2.22 p.m.; Low 8.27 a.m. and 7.35 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.09 a.m.; Sunset: 7.30 p.m.

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 A Military Band Concert w/ Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

Fantasia "Our Homeland"—Intro: Hearts of Oak; John Peel; A Hundred Pipers; Garry Owen; London-derry Air; Loudly Proclaim (arr. J. C. Windram) — The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards. Sons of the Sea (Coleridge-Taylor) — Peter Dawson with Orchestra. The Cock of the North — Highland Patrol (H. Carrie)—Foden's Motor Works Band. Waltzing Matilda (Paterson-Cowan, arr. Wood); Walata Pol (Hill) — Peter Dawson with Orchestra and Chorus. Hands Across the Sea — March (Sousa)—Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards. Colonel! Medley. Intro. Canada. The Maple Leaf Forever. O Canada. Australia — Advance Australia. New Zealand—God Defend New Zealand; South Africa—Sarie Marais—Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 Half An Hour Of Light Russian Music.

Song Of The Volga Boatmen (Challapine. Koenemann)—Theodore Challapine (Bass) with Orchestra. Sleep My Baby; Moscow; Ballet from "Konjok Corbunok"; Prelude Sav. From Sunrise To Sunset; Beautiful Moon; Along Petrograd Road; Bake No Bread — Russian Vagabonds with Orchestra. Vanka (Vocal and Instrumental). An Old Waltz; Asform. The Gate; Festival Dance — Russian Vagabonds with Orch. Black Eyes—Theodore Challapine (Bass) w. Orch. Dark Night; Down The Paved Street; The Meadow; I See The Wonders Of Nature; Ah! My Birch Tree (arr. Heifetz) — Russian Vagabonds with Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.
1.45 Short Programme of American Music.

Star Spangled Banner (Scott Key—Arnold)—Lucy Monroe (Soprano) with National Symphony Orchestra. Washington Post (Sousa, arr. Rawicz and Landauer)—Rawicz & Landauer (Piano Duet). Carry Me Back To Old Virginia (arr. Hill Billies)—The Hill Billies with own novelty accomp. Stars and Stripes (Sousa, arr. Rawicz and Landauer)—Rawicz & Landauer (Piano duet).

2.00 Royal Command Performance 1938.
Y Bore (thus) (Welsh Folk Song)—Margaret Rees and Chorus; Tany-dille (English Folk Song)—Robert Easton and English Chorus; To Heart-Easing Mith (Purcell-Davies)—Tobal Ballie, Eisle Suddady, Astra Desmond and Chorus; The Cloud-Cap! Towers (Stevens)—Massed Chorus cond. by Sir Hugh Allch, G.C.V.O. England (Parry)—Mary Jarred & Massed Chorus. Jerusalem (Parry): National Anthem (Final Verse)—Massed Chorus.

2.15 Close Down.
6.00 Indian Programme.
6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.47 Variety.

Orchestral—Fo: The Forces—Intro. Hearts of Oak; Helian Laddie; All Thro' The Night; Wait For The Wagon; Minstrel Boy; Maple Leaf; O Canada; Australia Will Be There. God Defend New Zealand; Kooch Tiaui; Sonner Af Norge; Wilhelmus-van-Nassauw; Ja Brabantonne; Sambre et Meuse; En Passant Par La Lorraine; Here's A Health Unto His Majesty—Debroy Somers Band. Vocal—Duet—Hello, Ma! Is T. Aussie. Lizle, Is T?—Flotsam and Jetsam w. Piano. Bell and Organ—Intermezzo Russe (Frankie)—Joe Green and Milt Herth (Hammond Organ). Vocal — America, I Love You (Jasle-Gottler) — Barry Wood (Baritone) w. Orch. Orchestral — Savoy Cavalcade—Scottish Medley — Intro: Ye Banks and Braes; Comin' Thro' The Rye; W! A Hundred Pipers; Annie Laurie; Losh Lomond; Helian Laddie — Carroll Gibbons and The Savoy Hotel Orpheans. Comedian — The A.R.P. (My Wee Gas Mask — Kerr)—Dave Willis with Orchestra. Harmonica Duet — Beer Barrel Polka (Brown Timm, Vejvoda)—The Philat Brothers with guitar and bass. Organ—Irish Medley — Intro: Rakes of Morrow; Mother Macree; When Irish Eyes Are Smiling; A Little Bit Of Heaven; Garry Owen; Irish Washerwoman; Peggy O'Neil; Rose Of Tralee; Kil-larney; St. Patrick's Day—Reginald Dixon. Vocal—There'll Always Be An England (Parker and Charles)—Dennis Noble with Piano accomp. Orchestral—Russian Potpourri (Michailowsky)—Russian Balalaika Orchestra. Vocal — Thank You America (Jurmman—Grossman)—Deanna Durbin with Orchestra.

7.30 Musical Comedy Selections.
"Home and Beauty"—Love Me A Little Today (Brodsky and Others) A Nice Cup Of Tea (Herbert & Sut. Cont'd Page 8, Col. 6

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Philadelphia Story

New Yorkers paid \$4.40 a seat for fifty-two weeks to see Katharine Hepburn in her Broadway stage comedy, "The Philadelphia Story," showing today at the Majestic Theatre, with Katherine Hepburn, Cary Grant and James Stewart in the starring roles.

Miss Hepburn is seen as a Philadelphia society girl who wants a perfect husband. Her first spouse, Grant, unfortunately had human frailties so she divorced him. Her second husband-to-be, John Howard, worked his way up from the coal mines. But Grant, realizing that the swing away from him is too great, turns up before the wedding to see what he can do about it. He invades the Hepburn household with Stewart, a keyhole reporter for a society magazine, and things begin to happen with a fast and furious pace.

Ably directed by George Cukor, and with an expert supporting cast featuring Ruth Hussey, Roland Young, John Halliday, Mary Nash and Virginia Weidler, "The Philadelphia Story" is aimed to laugh your cares away and does.

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CHARLIE CHAN FACES DEATH!

CHARLIE CHAN AT THE WAX MUSEUM
SIDNEY TOLER
and **SEN YUNG C HENRY**
GORDON • MARC LAWRENCE
JOAN VALERIE • MARGUERITE CHAPMAN • TED OSBORN
Directed by **Lynn Shore**
Screen Play by **John Smith** & **Robert S. Baker**
Cast: **Charles Chan** & **John Smith**
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GERMAN INVASION STALLED
NEXT CHANGE
A Universal Picture : **"WHEN THE DALTONS RODE"**
with **RANDOLPH SCOTT • KAY FRANCIS**
BRIAN DONLEVY • GEORGE BANUOFT

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FROM "TOOMAI OF THE ELEPHANTS" BY **RUDYARD KIPLING**
Released Thru United Artists

KAY KYSER in
"YOU'LL FIND OUT"
with **BORIS BELA PETER**
KARLOFF LUGOSI LORRE
An RKO Radio Picture

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Handsome Cary Grant is a smoothie! Adorable Katharine Hepburn is a wild red-head! Romantic Jimmy Stewart is a devil in the moonlight! Imagine them together . . . in the howling hit of the snooty society beauty who slipped and fell . . . in love!

The Philadelphia Story

with **Ruth HUSSEY**
HOWARD YOUNG HALLIDAY NASH WEIDLER
Screen Play by **Donald Ogden Stewart** • Directed by **GEORGE CUKOR** • Produced by **JOSEPH L. HANKIEWICZ**

• TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, SATURDAY •
An Unforgettable Story Of The Life and Loves of an Unusual Woman, Comparable Only With "Goodbye, Mr. Chips"!!!

"CHEERS FOR MISS BISHOP"

MARTHA SCOTT and WILLIAM GARGAN
A United Artists Picture

ENTIRE AMERICAN PLEGGED TO WAR WORK TO HELP BEAT HITLER

President Roosevelt's Labour Day Message

NEW YORK, SEPT. 2 (REUTER).—"ON THIS DAY—THIS AMERICAN HOLIDAY—WE CELEBRATE THE RIGHT of the free labouring men. The reservation of these rights is now virtually important not only to us who enjoy them but to the whole future of Christian civilisation," declared President Roosevelt in a broadcast speech on the occasion of Labour Day in the United States.

The President continued: "American labour now bears a tremendous responsibility in winning this most brutal, most terrible of all wars. In our factories, shops and arsenals, we are building weapons on a scale great in its magnitude. To all the battle-fronts of the world these weapons are being despatched by day and night over the seas and through the air, and this nation is now devising and developing new weapons of unprecedented power towards the maintenance of democracy.

"Why are we doing this? Why are we determined to devote our entire industrial effort to the prosecution of the war, which has not yet actually touched our shores?"

"We are not a warlike people. We have never sought glory as a nation of warriors. We are not interested in aggression. We are not interested as Dictators are in looting. We do not covet one square inch of the territory of any other nation. Our vast effort and the unity of purpose which inspires that effort are due solely to our recognition of the fact that our fundamental rights—including the rights of labour—are threatened by Hitler's violent attempt to rule the world.

INTER-DEPENDENT RIGHTS

"There has never been a moment in history when Americans were not ready to stand up as free men and fight for their rights. In times of national emergency, one fact has been brought home to us clearly and decisively—that all our rights are inter-dependent. The rights of freedom to worship would mean nothing without the freedom of speech, and the rights of free labour as we know them today could not survive without the rights of free enterprise.

"That is the indestructible bond between all us Americans; inter-dependence of interests, privileges and opportunities—the inter-dependence of rights, that is what unites us—men and women of all sections. That is why we have been able to defy and frustrate enemies who believed that they could divide us and control us from within. These enemies also know that which is gaining in strength. They know that the navy—as long as the navies of the British Empire, the Netherlands, Norway and Russia exist—can together guarantee the freedom of the seas.

"These enemies know that if those other navies are destroyed, the American Navy cannot now or in future maintain the freedom of the seas against all the rest of the world. These enemies know that our army is increasing daily in all-round strength. The enemies know that today the chief American fighters in the battles now raging are those engaged in American industry, employers and employees alike. These enemies know that the course of American production in the past year has shown enormous gains and the production of these industries is moving to the battle-fronts against Hitlerism in an increasing volume each day.

"But these enemies also know that our American effort is not yet enough—and that unless we step up the total of our production and more greatly safeguard it on its journey to the battle-fields, these enemies will take heart in pushing their attack in old fields and new.

DANGEROUS ASSUMPTION

"I give a solemn warning to those who think that Hitler has been blocked and halted that they are making a very dangerous assumption, when in any area your enemy seems to be making slower progress than he did the year before, that is the very moment to strike with redoubled force—to throw more energy into the job of defeating him—to end forever and for all time a menace of world conquest and thereby end all talk or thought of any peace founded on compromise with the evil itself.

"We know that a free labour system is the very foundation of a functioning democracy. We know that one of the first acts of Axis dictatorship has been to wipe out all principles and standards which labour has been able to establish for its preservation and advancement. Trade Unionism is a forbidden philosophy under these rule-or-ruin dictators. For Trade Unionism demands freedom of expression and peaceful assembly. Trade Unionism has helped to give

INDUSTRY CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

VICHY, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—Both M. Laval and M. Deat passed a good night. A bulletin issued yesterday morning says: "Laval's condition is satisfactory. M. Deat's condition gives more and more ground for satisfaction."

SAIGON, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—The report that a German consulate has been opened here on Aug. 25 has been proved incorrect. Although all Saigon newspapers formally announced the opening, it is understood that the office opened by the German consular official, Herr Neuman, who arrived here recently, actually is his own office as the representative in Indo-China of the Wiesbaden Armistice Commission.

VICHY, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—Twelve people were killed and four seriously injured when a transport plane on the way to Toulouse crashed into Bolmon Lake near Marseilles. One of the passengers is reported to be a member of the Franco-Italian Armistice Commission.

LONDON, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—"Hitler has presented Mussolini with a great astronomical observatory which is being built near Rome and is to be completed this year. It will be provided with the best precision instruments. This was announced by the German radio yesterday afternoon.

the proper interests of our country.

ARDUOUS TASK

"The task of defeating Hitler may be long and arduous. There are a few appeasers and sympathisers who say it cannot be done. They ask me to negotiate with Hitler to pray for the crumbs from his victorious table.

"We have already achieved much; it is imperative that we achieve infinitely more.

"The single-mindedness and sacrifice with which we jointly dedicate ourselves to the production of the weapons of freedom will determine in no small measure the length of the ordeal through which humanity must pass. We cannot hesitate; we cannot equivocate in the great task before us.

"The defence of America's freedom must take precedence over every private aim and every private interest. We are engaged on a grim and perilous task. Forces of insane violence have been let loose by Hitler upon this earth. We must do our full part in conquering them for these forces may be unleashed on this nation as we go about our business of protecting

Truculent Radio Broadcast By Jap. Army Press Chief

TOKYO, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—"Japan must break through the American-British-Chinese-Dutch East Indies encirclement and if necessary will use force," declared COLONEL HAYAO MABUCHI, Japanese Army Press Chief in an "East Asia Day" radio broadcast yesterday.

"It is the highest folly to sit idly by and await death," he added.

Mabuchi predicted intensive diplomatic efforts would be continued in an attempt to overcome the very grave crisis confronting Japan but if these efforts were to fail Japan would be obliged to employ force regardless of how long the war might last "in a death struggle to save our great history even to the last man and at the cost of reducing our land to ashes."

This speech and other expressions of sentiment in Japanese army quarters sharply contrast with the cautious attitude of civilian members of the government who are apparently awaiting the outcome of the correspondence between President Roosevelt and Prince Kohono.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—The attention of the Press here, especially the pro-Chungking Chinese section, remains centred on the United States-Japanese talks. A special dispatch from Washington to the Chinese-American DAILY NEWS, reputedly the mouth-piece of the Chungking Government, says that America would demand the complete withdrawal of Japanese forces from China as one of the conditions of settlement of the Far Eastern crisis.

The influential SHUN PAO says that negotiations were prompted by Japan's desire to delay the outbreak of war in the Pacific so as

Latest List Of R.A.F. Awards

LONDON, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—The latest R.A.F. awards include the Distinguished Service Order to Acting Squadron Leader Terence Patrick Armstrong Bradley, D.F.C., of No. 35 Squadron, who was born in Calcutta and educated in England.

He was commissioned in 1936, promoted to Acting Squadron Leader in 1940, and won the D.F.C. in July, 1940.

The D.F.C. is awarded to Squadron Leader Charles Neil Fleming, who was born in Poona in 1912 and was educated at St. Joseph's College, Nini Tal. He received his commission and the following year served in Iraq on flying duties. He was promoted Squadron Leader in June, 1940.

The D.F.C. is also awarded to Flying Officer Arthur John Smith, R.A.F. Volunteer Reserve, No. 57 Squadron. Smith was born in Rangoon in 1911. He was a cadet in the Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles from 1928 to 1929 and received his commission in the R.A.F. in 1940 as air gunner.

ZURICH, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—New groups of German police have arrived in Rome to take a course in Colonial Police work at Tivoli. It was officially announced in Rome yesterday.

PEACE CONVERSATIONS IN IRAN PROCEEDING SATISFACTORILY

TEHERAN, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—At an ordinary session of the Majlis (Parliament), the Prime Minister Mr. Furughi informed the Deputies that conversations are proceeding satisfactorily and that the situation was becoming clearer. He hoped that matters would be settled in a day or two.

Referring to various rumours circulating in Teheran, the Prime Minister said that he regretted that the people were in such a nervous state that some were even quitting the capital, and he assured the House that there was absolutely no danger to the population, the Government or anybody else.

Such rumours were circulated by mischief-makers, he said.

Mr. Furughi urged the people not to hoard bread and other foodstuffs, assuring the House that there was ample for all and asked the Honourable Members to circulate his words so that the Government could work until the problem was settled.

SOVIET TROOPS

MOSCOW, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—The entry of Soviet troops into six more Iranian towns, announced yesterday brings them considerably nearer to the capital Teheran, and also nearer to the regions into which British troops have already advanced.

Kazvin—where British and Soviet troops have established contact on the road linking Teheran and the capital, was the most important of the places entered by the Russians yesterday. Sari and Shahr are two small towns 20 miles apart—the former being 70 miles southwest of Bandar Shah, the Caspian port and railhead.

Sebzar, the fourth town mentioned, indicates a considerable advance. It lies just southwest of the Jaghatat Mountains and is

collapse of Soviet Russia."

The most noteworthy foreign Press comment is the American-owned SHANGHAI EVENING POST, which says that "common grounds for Japanese-American understanding are difficult to find unless one party or the other is willing to withdraw from its avowed course. Anyway, what Nomura or Konoze wants or is willing to do carries no weight at all unless supported by the Japanese Army."

Puppet Nanking Regime Fears Disintegration

The puppet regime in Nanking, headed by Wang Ching-wei, is watching current American-Japanese developments with the greatest trepidation, according to a dispatch reaching Chungking from Shanghai.

The report states that Wang Ching-wei knows that Japan will be doomed if she fights America and suffers defeat, and on the other hand if Japan compromises she will lose all her ill-gotten gains. In other words, the dispatch adds, Nanking fears that the regime will suffer disintegration either way.

Meanwhile, another dispatch from Shanghai reveals the internal feud between "Finance Minis-

BRITISH PRESS WARNS THE PEOPLE AGAINST WAITING FOR PLUMS OF VICTORY TO DROP INTO "OUR MONTHS"

London, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—The need for increased production not only in Britain but also in the United States, coupled with a warning against lethargy and against waiting for the plums of victory to drop into "our open mouths," is the theme of leaders in the British Press yesterday.

The DAILY TELEGRAPH, quoting Mr. Eden, says: "The war material output of the British Commonwealth and the United States is far short of our needs and those needs will grow.

"Constructive criticism in the United States has been expressing the view that the production there has by no means attained the full war potential of her mechanical equipment and labour power.

"We cannot, however, expect American effort to furnish all the increase of supplies required for the worldwide battle for freedom. Our effort must be more strenuous yet and more efficiently organised. If production was to fail, all would fail."

Commenting that this week the war enters the third year, the DAILY MAIL says: "There has settled on the British people today a kind of lethargy. The United States arms production is undergoing a miserable phase of muddle and internecine war that we had already experienced; United States supplies are arriving steadily but not in the dazzling quantities conceived by so many."

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GOVERNOR BEQUEATHS TO COMMUNITY OF HONGKONG SCHEMES FRUSTRATED BY WAR

VALEDICTORY ADDRESSES AT THE KING'S THEATRE: PRESENTATIONS TO H.E. AND LADY NORTHCOTE

DISTINGUISHED GATHERING ON DAIS

Valedictory speeches by the HON. MR. J. J. PATERSON, on behalf of the Community of Hongkong, and by the HON. SIR ROBERT KOTEWALL, on behalf of the Chinese Community, were addressed to HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, SIR GEOFFREY ALEXANDER STAFFORD NORTHCOTE, K.C.M.G., on the occasion of the Public Farewell ceremony held at the King's Theatre yesterday morning to His Excellency and Lady Northcote.

A presentation of a Chinese folding screen bearing the Chinese translation of his address was made to His Excellency by the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, and a gift of a jade brooch and a table-cloth from the Chinese Community of Hongkong were presented to Lady Northcote by Mrs. M. K. Lo, supported by Mesdames W. N. Thomas Tam and Li Tse-fong.

His Excellency, replying to the addresses, said that he would bequeath to the Community of Hongkong on his departure his schemes frustrated by the war, for the setting up of a Standing Commission to study ways and means to alleviate the problem of the Colony's poor and for the building on ground, now occupied by Army barracks, of a City Hall, a Museum and a Municipal Theatre.

Following His Excellency's reply, a presentation of a basket of pink gladioli was made to Lady Northcote by Miss Rita Lo, daughter of the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Mrs. Lo.

Sir Geoffrey and Lady Northcote later shook hands in the Theatre lobby with the gathering as it filed out.

His Excellency and Lady Northcote, accompanied by Captain S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C., and Mr. Garrod Trevorton, Private Secretary to His Excellency, arrived shortly before noon and were received at the Theatre entrance by the Hon. Mr. Paterson and the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall.

PRESENT ON DAIS

Among those on the dais with His Excellency and Lady Northcote during the Ceremony were His Excellency Major-General C. M. Maltby, M.C., His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor and Lady MacGregor, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, the Hon. Capt. A. C. Collinson, R.N., the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, the Rt. Rev. H. Vallarta, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North and the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster.

On the dais also were members of the Executive and Legislative Councils while the gathering in the theatre was representative of every section of the community of Hongkong, while the Diplomatic Corps also fully represented.

MR. J. J. PATERSON

Addressing His Excellency, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson said:—
Sir—"The members of this community regret that ill health should necessitate your departure from Hongkong."

"Your Excellency has done much for Hongkong during your term of office here and those of us who have had the honour of working for you know how important the common weal was in your eyes. We recognise your great interest in social services, one of the sorrows of war is that humanity is set back, things essential in peace time must wait until the war effort is fully served and victory won. But we do thank you for the very great deal that you have done for us."

"And so good-bye. May this community wish Your Excellency renewed health in a more kindly climate and to you and Lady Northcote the very best of good fortune."

SIR ROBERT KOTEWALL

Reading a valedictory address to His Excellency on behalf of the Chinese Community of Hongkong, the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall said:—

"In the 'Book of Changes' it is said: 'If the right man be not in office, right principles of Government will not prevail.' By promoting international friendship and by paying regard to public opinion, Tzu Chan governed the State of Cheng; by practicing sincerity and by dispensing justice, K'ung Ming governed the Kingdom of Shu; we read of these men in history and we admire them. How fortunate we are to have met one of their like, and to have personally received benefits from them."

have been as substantial as they have been far-reaching. In truth, Your Excellency is a good friend to China, and a Lucky Star to the residents of Hongkong.

THE MINISTER OF STATE

"This, too, is worthy of mention. The influence of your virtue has extended to your household. Lady Northcote, with her tender compassion and infinite charm, has been unsparing in supporting you in all charitable and other good work. 'The minister of state manages the external affairs; his consort manages the internal affairs.' The virtue of a wife shows up more brightly the achievements of the husband."

"In 1939 the European war broke out. Afar, Your Excellency has been deeply concerned in your Country's trials; near, you have been solicitous for your people's needs. Under candle-light you have laboured without cease till the small hours of the night. When urged to spare your strength for the sake of the State you said: 'This is my duty; how can I do otherwise? Besides, there is much to do; how can I spare myself?' As a result your heavy unrelenting labour has brought on ill-health. Seeing that your recovery was slow, you desired to make way for another physically more fit for your responsible office. You accordingly sought permission to relinquish your appointment. His Majesty the King, appreciating the singleness of your purpose, granted your request. When the news became known, the people were surprised and distressed, but they were powerless, knowing that in the circumstance they would not be able to stay your departure."

"Now Your Excellency is about to leave us. Happily you still possess in full all your mental powers, and we accordingly look forward with certainty to your re-emergence from retirement in the near future. The pity of it is that though we have received abundance of good from your administration you have not been able, owing to the difficulties of these times, to complete your many good schemes and liberal policies."

"You are leaving us. In bidding you farewell we burn fragrant incense, and pray that you and Lady Northcote may have the blessings of health and good fortune, and we offer you, as our good wish, the following lines from the 'Book of Odes':—

FROM THE 'BOOK OF ODES'

"You are leaving us. In bidding you farewell we burn fragrant incense, and pray that you and Lady Northcote may have the blessings of health and good fortune, and we offer you, as our good wish, the following lines from the 'Book of Odes':—
Happy is the good man,
Who is the firm base of the State.
Happy is the good man,
Whose lot is countless years of blessings.
Happy is the good man,
Who is the light of his Country.
Happy is the good man,
Whose life is for ever and ever.
Happy is the good man,
Who is the father of his people.
Happy is the good man,
Whose fair fame endures without end."

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

His Excellency said:—
I am sure that you will realise that I stand here to say 'goodbye' to you with very mixed feelings: on the one hand the deepest regret that I must give up my work with but little done of what I had hoped to do, and at a time of crisis for the Colony and the Empire; on the other, warm gratitude for the help that I have had throughout my term of office both from official and unofficial colleagues, and heartfelt appreciation of what had been said this morning of my endeavours and of what stands inscribed on this beautiful screen."

Recently I have read over the speeches which Sir Andrew Caldecott made at the time of his bidding the Colony farewell and I was most forcibly struck by the contrast of the circumstances as they were then and as they are today. When Sir Andrew was speaking not only the British Empire but China herself was still at peace, and throughout those two speeches there is no word or hint of war; to us today such an atmosphere is almost unthinkable. I can only hope that a good part of Sir Mark Young's term of office will be free from that gloomy blight."

To turn for a moment to the automatic addresses which have been offered to me this morning, I can only say that I am modestly

not to say painfully, aware of the great discrepancy between the person described therein and the reality who stands here acknowledging them. Indeed I am reminded of a story told of Lord Justice Bowen, when a committee of Judges was drafting an address to Queen Victoria. A member proposed that the address should begin with the words "Conscious as we are of our shortcomings": to which Lord Bowen rejoined "Would it not be truer to say, 'Conscious as we are of each other's shortcomings.' It is of course the exact converse of that story which applies in this case, for I feel most truly conscious of how far short I fall of the virtues ascribed to me in these addresses. But for all that, my heart is truly glowing with thankfulness and pride that I should be spoken of in those terms; and I cannot adequately express my gratitude to their authors."

SOCIAL WELFARE

(I will not burden you with a recitation of all my many dreams of what might be done here during my Governorship, but I will, if you will allow me, mention two which are so near to my heart that I feel that I must commend them to your keeping. We are rightly proud in Hongkong of our great charitable institutions, and I most fully agree with all that Sir Andrew Caldecott said on that subject. At the same time I have felt for a long time that there is a need for organised research into and scientific study of the whole field of social welfare in this Colony, and before I went on leave last year I was planning the appointment of a Standing Commission for Social Welfare Affairs, the object of which would have been to carry on a continuous survey of and research into social conditions in this Colony with a view to their steady betterment. I visualised that Commission not merely as a research body, however; it was to be Government's consultant on such matters and, should occasion so require, Government's stimulator and critic. Its duties would have been to suggest for Government's consideration and execution policies and programmes of a long-range order in connexion with public health, town planning, housing, labour conditions, education, and so forth."

An exploratory Committee was appointed but before it could get to work there came the collapse of France and the immediate need for intensive development of the whole of our civil defence organisation. This is one way or another has so absorbed attention that no progress with the proposal to set up this Commission was possible; and, though since my return I have given the question close consideration, I fear that no other conclusion can be rightly reached at the present time. Nevertheless I trust that some day that Standing Commission will come into being."

Governors come and Governors go and with each change there is an interregnum and then the period of 'picking up the strings': on the other hand, it is of essential importance that the major problems of social welfare should be under continuous surveillance and social life under continuous treatment, irrespective of the occupancy of Government House at any one time. That Hongkong is not as up-to-date as we would wish in the social welfare activities which I have named cannot be denied. A Standing Commission ensuring continuity of study and remedial action would, am confident, do much in time to relieve us of that reproach."

REMOVAL OF BARRACKS

The other dream which I bequeath to you was the recovery of the immensely valuable lands in the hearts of our towns, today occupied by soldiers who would gladly go to healthier and more roomy surroundings. When war broke out in 1939 I had obtained the sanction of the War Office and the Colonial Office to place before the Legislature a scheme to rebuild the Murray and Mount Austin Barracks at Sai Wan Bay and so free an area where the future citizens of Hongkong might see arise their City Hall, their Museum, their Municipal Theatre and other buildings which we so ardently lack."

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U.B. BEER LIGHT OR DARK



And now to say 'goodbye'. We have it in Holy Writ that 'Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh'; but for me, at any rate, 'goodbye' is not a note on which to dwell; rather, to misquote Wordsworth, it is a thought too deep for words. None of the lovely things that the poets have said on the subject can dull the pain of parting from friends and from a loved home. But there is comfort in the thought of friends made here, who, we hope, will remain friends; and my wife and I will feel as we sail away that a line from a less famous writer does apply to us: "So in all love we parted."

H.E. GOVERNOR'S DEPARTURE

It is officially announced that the ship in which His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will leave the Colony will not sail, as had been previously expected, on Sept. 3, 1941.
The date and time of His Excellency's departure will be notified in due course.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 8th day of September, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Area in Acres	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Lot No. 4115, Long Ma Road, between Kowloon Inland Lot Nos. 4222 & 4227, Mong Kok	As per sale plan	About 1.10	332	31,675

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$3,167.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 8th day of September, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Area in Acres	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2879, Adjoining New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1472, Castle Peak Road.	As per sale plan	About 2.850	168	17,860

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$1,798.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

BANK HOLIDAY.

In Accordance with Government Ordinance, THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on SATURDAY, the 6th September, 1941. (Additional Holiday).

Hongkong, 2nd September, 1941.

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NOTICE is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Friday, 12th September, to Thursday, 18th September, 1941, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,
DERRICK & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Local Secretaries.

Hongkong Bank Chambers,
SINGAPORE, 23rd August, 1941.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate No. 6/NS. 9889 dated Hongkong, 29th October, 1940, for seven shares of this Bank numbered 63580/63582 and 7976/7979 in the name of Mrs. Ethel Muriel Dowling, Certificate No. 6/NS. 9890 dated Hongkong, 29th October 1940 for two shares of this Bank numbered 7980/7981 in the name of Mr. Wilfred Murray Theobald, and Certificate No. 6/NS. 9891 dated Hongkong, 29th October 1940 for seven shares of this Bank numbered 7982/7987 and 60985 in the name of Mrs. Elizabeth Lyons Lancaster have been LOST or STOLEN; and should these certificates not be produced to the Bank before the 13th September, 1941, new Certificates for the shares will be issued and the aforesaid Certificates Nos. 6/NS. 9889, 6/NS. 9890, and 6/NS. 9891 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as NULL and VOID.

By Order of the Board
of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 13th August, 1941.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

EVACUATION REPRESENTATION COMMITTEE

The public meeting which was postponed from Tuesday, Sept. 2, 1941, will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 3, 1941, at the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel, at 6 p.m.

W. V. TAYLOR,
Hon. Sec., Evacuation
Representation Committee.

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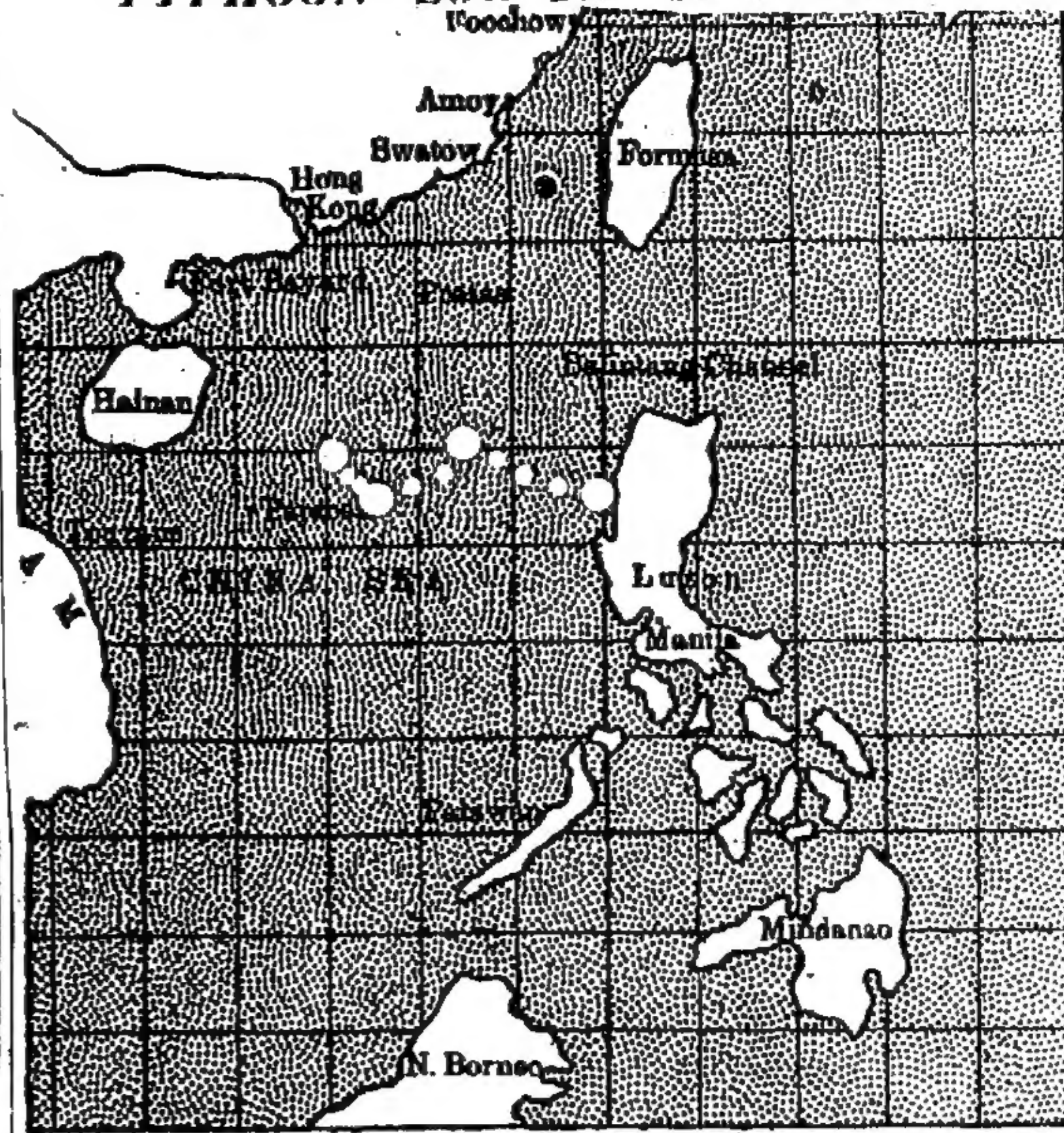
TWO YEARS OF WAR

IN LOOKING BACK over two years of modern warfare, with all its attendant horrors, miseries and hardships, the ordinary man-in-the-street might well be excused for asking whether all the sacrifices of life and property made during the last twenty-four months have achieved anything substantial and whether the continued payment of such a high price for a further indefinite period can secure for him and his fellows the peace and security for which this fight for freedom has been undertaken. The question is the natural outcome of the certainty that in this war, in contrast with the conflagration which enveloped the world a little over quarter of a century ago, the civilian population of a country is being called upon to bear even heavier losses than the fighting forces and that problems for their protection from death and disaster have not yet been completely solved. There is also the fact that the civilian populations have been led to expect even graver hardships and greater horrors as the brains of the belligerent nations are directed towards finding new weapons to gain them a victory.

VIEWED from this angle, the two years of war which have just closed might well be described, in the words of an American newspaper, as "searing and senseless." This, however, is but a selfish attitude and, happily, it is not an attitude that is shared by the vast majority of the people of those countries which have taken up arms, very much against their wish to do so, to end the constant threat to national security and the menace to world peace and tranquillity which is embodied in the war aims of the aggressor nations. To secure this end, therefore, no sacrifices are too great and no horrors so brutal that they cannot be endured. Hitlerism must be defeated and to that end every man and woman in the anti-aggression countries have devoted their lives, whether it be on the battlefield or in the factories and workshops that supply the weapons to fight this war to end war.

WITH this principle accepted, it is easier to consider how far the allied war aims have progressed during the past two years. This estimate of progress cannot be made solely on the position of the allied arms when war broke

TYPHOON SOUTH OF COLONY



According to a report issued by the Royal Observatory yesterday morning, the position of the typhoon at 6 a.m. was lat. 17N., long. 115E., moving in a westerly direction. The No. 1 Signal was hoisted at 2.13 p.m. The typhoon's position yesterday afternoon was given as being within 30 miles of lat. 18N., long. 114E., moving W.N.W.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

A telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been received to the effect that it is the desire of His Majesty the King that Sunday, September 7, being the first Sunday following the second anniversary of the outbreak of war, should be observed as a National Day of Prayer.

DAGGER THREAT

Mrs. Barretto, of No. 3 Hau Wong Road, reported to the police last night that a Chinese male entered her house by the rear door last night, and threatening her with a dagger, took \$10.

out on September 3, 1939, but on the definite change that has taken place in the picture since the German hordes swept everything before them in the middle of 1940. As European nations were crushed in the path of the Nazi aggressor and when hope for the survival of democracy was at its lowest ebb, one nation alone, while it nursed its wounds, resolved that this threat to world freedom must be stopped at all costs. Hurriedly, but determinedly, the British Commonwealth of Nations prepared to avenge the nations that had fallen under the Prussian boot and to wipe out for ever that horrible imprint from every part of the earth which it threatened.

THAT determination has prevailed beyond the fondest hopes. Today, Britain, strengthened by her own resolve and that of her Empire, reinforced by the resources and man-power of her dominions and colonies, aided by the productive capacity of her great sister Democracy and morally uplifted by increasing world-sympathy for her cause, stands not only unconquered and undeterred in her aims, but confident that victory cannot be denied her, no matter how hard and long the road to that goal. Her production of the sinews of war have reached new heights and the call for greater efforts to soar up the output of planes, guns, tanks and other war material is finding ready response. In admiration of this attitude, the United States is now marching in step with Britain, while other countries menaced by aggression are turning to her and her allies with renewed hope. This is what two years of war has done to make the continuation of the fight worthwhile and in order to eliminate for ever the evil forces which are even now giving way before the forces of right.

HUSBANDS HAVE CONFERENCE WITH GOVERNOR

The Evacuation Representation Committee was received by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., and the Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G., at Government House last evening in an informal manner.

The whole conference was on the round table principle and questions were freely answered by His Excellency and the Colonial Secretary.

The Governor, in answer to a question, said that he would recommend the continued existence of a Committee to his successor. A full report of this conference will be given at the general meeting to be held in the Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel, at 6 p.m. today.

Forthcoming Marriages

The following forthcoming marriages were announced yesterday:

Mr. Wai Po-kee, dentist, of No. 51, Johnston Road, and Miss Law Shum-kwan of No. 42, Peretval St.

Mr. Richard Henry Duddridge, of the Royal Naval Yard, and Miss Emilia Marie Jose Xavier of No. 15, Nga Tsin Long Road.

Mr. Chau Wa-shang, clerk, of No. 105, Lockhart Road, and Miss Lau May-yin, of No. 111, Gloucester Road.

Mr. Tang Tak-chuen, merchant, of No. 99, Jaffe Road, and Miss Tam Sau-ying, of No. 33, Ewo Hill Street.

Mr. Lo Shiu-yu, salesman, of No. 5, Gough Street, and Miss Kwok Sau-hing, of No. 21, Hing On Road.

Mr. Wong Yue-kwong, clerk, of No. 13, Lyndhurst Terrace, and Miss Lee Chul-chun, of No. 11, Queen's Road West.

Mr. Tham Kah-wai, merchant, residing at the St. Francis Hotel, and Miss Cheong Sam-wai, of the same address.

PRO-NANKING PUBLICATIONS BANNED

No fewer than 63 pro-Wang Ching-wei and Communist publications have been banned by the Government of the Straits Settlements.

The Central Press Service of Nanking, the Overseas Chinese Monthly of Amoy, the Central China Daily News of Shanghai, the South China News Agency of Canton, the South China and Hongkong Daily News of Hongkong are among those banned.

The centre of publication ranges from Nanking to Hongkong, Batavia and Tokyo. The ban is to become effective immediately, according to an official notification. (Central News).

THE WAR IN THE AIR:

R.A.F. CARRY OFFENSIVE DEEP INTO NAZI GERMANY: REASONS FOR LOSSES

"Until the German air force is beaten out of the sky, R.A.F. casualties will continue to rise with increasing intensity. But directly the German air defences begin to break up, there will be a sudden drop in these losses and when that happens the days of the German air force will be numbered," said MAJOR OLIVER STEWART, M.C., A.F.C., the well-known commentator on aerial warfare, when he broadcast from London yesterday on the losses of British aircraft and personnel since the R.A.F. developed their recent offensives against Germany in the west.

"In Europe, the R.A.F. is now losing more heavily than the German air force in the west," began Major Stewart. "Its bomber losses are sometimes two or three times as great and its fighter losses have been heavier than the Germans have suffered."

RECENT LOSSES

"Once recently the R.A.F. lost sixteen fighters for one German machine known to be destroyed. On Friday last, the R.A.F. lost ten and the Germans lost ten. In the raids on the Cologne power stations we lost much more heavily in proportion to the Germans."

"After the figures we have for the Battle over Britain—I prefer to call it by this name as it was not the Battle of Britain, which is still going on—the present figures seem depressing. On Aug. 18, the R.A.F. and anti-aircraft guns shot down nearly seven German planes for everyone we lost. On Aug. 31, a year ago, the R.A.F. shot down 88 enemy machines and lost only 15."

"We have learned to expect that the R.A.F. should get stronger—and it has got stronger," continued Major Stewart. "So it is puzzling at first that the R.A.F. should suffer more losses in relation to the enemy than it did then."

OBVIOUS REASONS

"Some of the reasons for this are obvious, some are new. I mentioned a year ago that some German planes had been brought down by anti-aircraft fire. On the two days I mentioned just now, anti-aircraft guns shot down 25 and 15 enemy machines. Nowadays our anti-aircraft guns shoot down very few machines, the reason being that there are very few to shoot at."

"That is because the Germans are not attempting now to come over in daylight. When they have attempted to do so they have contented themselves with visiting some coast town, dropping a bomb or two and darting off."

"On the other hand the R.A.F. is now spending much time over enemy-occupied territory. The German anti-aircraft guns, therefore, have a better chance than they had a year ago. There then is the first reason for the increased R.A.F. casualties and the deterioration in the ratio of losses. A year ago the Germans were attacking and we were defending—now we are attacking and they are defending."

NO CHECK ON R.A.F.

"It is true that the Germans have the Russian campaign on their hands so that we don't have to deal with so many planes as we did a year ago. But it seems that they have only transferred a large number of bombers to the eastern front and kept their fighters in the west. Even so their fighter strength in the west is not great enough to put the smallest check on the R.A.F. attacks."

"The obvious reason for the increasing R.A.F. casualties, therefore, is that the offensive is now undertaken by our pilots and not by the enemy pilots. This obvious reason is, however, concerned with the selection of targets and their situation. Most of these are within Germany and casualties can be brought down readily enough if the R.A.F. would confine their attacks to those parts of Germany which are within easier reach and on targets which are not important."

"When the Germans came over here a year ago they did not attempt to attack during daylight, any targets that were outside their fighter ranges, so that they could escort their bombers all the way out and all the way back," continued Major Stewart. "When I described the R.A.F. raid on Cologne recently, I said that our escorting fighters had to leave our bombers at Antwerp and let them go on alone. That is what our air force has to do—they must send out their bombers without assistance."

"In these circumstances the casualties must be high, because it enables the enemy to get their ground defences and fighters ready to deal with our bombers."

NIGHT ATTACKS

Turning to the R.A.F. night attacks, Major Stewart said that here too the casualties were heavy. One night the R.A.F. sent out over 300 machines and on another night 100.

"When a force as large as that is sent out to fly far into Germany by night, casualties are inevitable," continued Major Stewart. "We must remember that they have to fly five times as far to reach Berlin as German bombers have to fly to reach London."

"And yet the loss percentages have been down to below five per cent, and sometimes 2 per cent, and even less. Sunday was a day of heavy raids and we only lost two fighters."

"We did not bomb Germany when it was a comparatively easy job when we held bases in France, so we must take up this job now, but we cannot expect to undertake these extremely dangerous and difficult operations with losses."

"Finally, I want to get this picture of R.A.F. bombing in its true perspective. When these losses are looked upon in relation to the whole war they are really insignificant. They do not rise to extreme figures."

"One thing is certain and that is that until the German air force is beaten out of the sky, R.A.F. casualties will rise with increasing intensity. But directly the German air defences break down, there will be a sudden drop in casualties and when that happens the days of the German air force will be numbered. It is essential to weigh up the whole position to see what is being done against this cost. Much greater losses must be contemplated as the R.A.F. builds up its offensive and carries it out further into Germany," concluded Major Stewart.

SITSON MA TO PLAY HERE

Music-lovers in the Colony will be delighted to learn that the forthcoming season will be opened with two recitals by the gifted virtuoso violinist, Prof. Sitson Ma, which will take place at the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel on the evenings of Sept. 26 and 27.

Prof. Ma is no stranger here for at the age of 17, after his debut in Paris, his first performances in the Colony won him the highest praise of the public and critics alike.

His last appearance in the Colony was in early 1939 when several recitals were given by him under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote.

MORE BOOKS FOR PRISONERS

Singapore prisoners will soon be able to enjoy better reading facilities.

Tabled at the Legislative Council meeting in Singapore was a Finance Committee vote of \$300 for the purchase of books for the local prison library.

Visiting justices have remarked that the books available in the prison library, for distribution amongst prisoners, are very inadequate and that this defect should be remedied at once.

To put the library on a proper working basis approximately 300 Chinese, 60 Malay and 50 Indian books will have to be purchased and it is estimated that \$300 will be required for this purpose.

"This expenditure cannot be postponed for inclusion in the 1942 estimates. In view of the visiting justices' remarks," stated the committee's report.

Interventionists Welcome The Roosevelt Assertion Of "No Negotiated Peace"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2 (Reuter) — While President Roosevelt enunciated on new American policy, or further steps in his present policies in yesterday's broadcast, interventionists here welcomed his emphatic assertion that there will be no negotiated peace as far as he is concerned.

They likewise heard with satisfaction his declaration that he will not beg for crumbs from Hitler's victorious table as well as his appeal for redoubled efforts now that the Nazi machine is being slowed down by Russia's valiant fight.

Similar welcome is given to his assertion that Germany must be defeated if America are to continue to enjoy the rights they now enjoy although there is regret in some American quarters that he did not speak in plainer terms with regard to what that is likely to involve.

The speech is regarded as calculated to prepare Americans for giving up many things they now have in order that production of war materials may increase.

The President's statement that American weapons of war are being sent daily to all fighting fronts is welcomed as an indication that there is no change in America's policy of sending supplies to China and Russia, and that Washington is not "appeasing" Japan.

LONDON PLEASED

LONDON, Sept. 2 (Reuter) — The realistic tone of President Roosevelt's speech and his insistent warning against any under-estimate of the dangers ahead find cordial endorsement in London.

The President has been quick to re-echo and underline the warnings against complacency

which have been uttered by Mr. Churchill and Mr. Eden in recent weeks.

American determination to accelerate to the utmost production of war materials is especially welcomed. Moreover, it is noted with pleasure and satisfaction here that expression of this determination shows the President's clear grasp of the urgent pressing needs on the supply front.

It exactly parallels the determination of the British labour to accelerate similar production at home.

RADIO RECEPTION

Although indifferent reception due to bad atmospheric conditions marred the European transmission of President Roosevelt's Labour Day speech, most of the President's words were audible to short wave listeners in London.

Mr. Roosevelt spoke with calm deliberation and listeners were struck by the quiet conviction of his measured tones as he spoke of the Nazi threat to labour standards all over the world.

The 15-minute speech was followed by the playing of the American national anthem by a military band.

ROOSEVELT'S SPEECH

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AND IMMINENCE OF THE PERIL.

"THEY ARE NOT YET FULLY CONVINCED," comments the Daily Mail.

Pointing out that appeasers now have their answer, which will be welcomed in the United States, the Daily Mail, while believing that the American people are



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

willing to send all needed to beat Hitler, EXPRESSES THE BELIEF THAT AMERICANS ARE NOT YET AWARE OF THE FULL IMPLICATIONS OF ALL-OUT WAR PRODUCTION.

APPLIES TO BRITAIN

Quoting President Roosevelt's warning that those who think Hitler has been blocked and halted are making a very vain assumption, the Daily Mail says the warning applies to Britain as well as the United States.

Reading between the lines, the paper considers it fairly obvious that the United States output is still far less than it might be.

"Just now American opinion is on one of its backwaters. It moves from a hot fit to a cold fit and back again, and although each time it progresses a little further, the momentary cooling off in this enthusiasm is disheartening to us who realise so deeply how much we must depend on American strength to pull us through," says the MANCHESTER GUARDIAN which adds that PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT CAME TO GRIPS WITH THE CAUSES OF THE DROP IN THE INTENSITY OF AMERICAN ENTHUSIASM WHEN HE WARNED HIS PEOPLE AGAINST TOO MUCH OPTIMISM.

This is not the moment for slackening but "TO STRIKE WITH REDOUBLED FORCE," concludes the paper.

LESSON LEARN'T?

"Has the lesson of the necessary precedence of defence tasks over every other private interest been fully learnt by the people of the United States?" asks the YORKSHIRE POST which wants to know whether it is psychologically possible for it to be learnt, taken to heart and put into practice by a country officially at peace, the people to set about the helping of Britain merely by super-imposing a war production drive on the foundation of social habits and privileges which, in the main, are still those normal in times of peace?

The Times says that the immediate object of the broadcast was to appeal for yet greater effort from American industry, both managements and workers.

The speech, says The Times, was a MORE DIRECT CHALLENGE TO HITLER THAN ANY THE PRESIDENT HAS YET MADE. Whether Hitler will take it up is another matter.

"No doubt the German General Staff is carefully weighing up the pros and cons of a declaration of war or of forcible interference with the stream of American supplies which would provide a declaration from the American side," says The Times.

"But for the time being, at any rate, they prefer to accept the disadvantages of the present position rather than incur the risk of open hostilities."

AID TO BRITAIN CAMPAIGN

SINGAPORE, Sept. 2 (Reuter) — One thousand Singapore Chinese, representing numerous local associations and guilds, participated in the launching last night of a Aid to Britain campaign organised by the Federation China Relief Fund Committee to aid the Lord Mayor's Fund.

Mr. Tan Kah-kee presided. The campaign will continue during the week.

Hitler Complacently Is Public Enemy Number 2

"Herr Hitler is public enemy number one but complacently he is public enemy number two," remarked MR. BRENDAN BRACKEN, Minister of Information, in reviewing the situation after two years of war in London yesterday, according to Reuter Bulletin.

Mr. Bracken said that if Germany lost 3,000,000 men in Russia she would still continue to fight.

The situation in Britain now was much healthier than it was two years ago. Only a month ago Herr Hitler had boasted that he had won the Battle of the Atlantic. That boast was just as futile as Dr. Goebbels' promise that no bombs would fall on Berlin.

"The Battle of the Atlantic is in Britain's favour," added Mr. Bracken.

"Our shipping losses have dropped sharply compared with the early Spring of this year. At that time the Germans probably had three times as many U-boats as they had at the beginning of the war."

Mr. Bracken said that more and more escorts would be needed for British convoys but the ultimate test of the Navy would be its help in maintaining Britain's seaborne trade.

British imports were satisfactory and life in Britain was normal.

Important T.U.C. Resolution

EDINBURGH, Sept. 2 (Reuter) — Several important resolutions dealing with war policy were moved by the T. U. C. General Secretary, SIR WALTER CITRINE, at today's meeting of the Trades Union Congress annual conference.

An outstanding resolution was one welcoming the Anglo-Soviet alliance and pledging the Trades Union movement to do all in its power to enable Britain and the Allies to help the Soviet with munitions and war stores.

The resolution adds that there shall be no interference on questions of internal policy and organisation.

In moving the resolution, Sir Walter said that events had rendered singularly foolish the contentions of some who previously argued that the war was an imperialist one in which workers had no interest.

The sacrifice of great undertakings like the Dnieper Dam ascribed anything which any nation had done to prove the determination to resist to the end.

TRADE COUNCIL WITH RUSSIA

LONDON, Sept. 2 (Reuter) — The Trade Union Congress, at its meeting in Edinburgh today, passed a resolution advocating the inauguration of a joint council with Russian trade unions.

The council will have an equal number of representatives from British and Russian Unions.

Regular meetings will be held alternatively in Russia and England.

RUSSIAN OFFICIALS FOR PURPOSE OF BUYING GIANT BOMBING PLANES

NEW YORK, Sept. 3 (Reuter) — Five Russian officials have arrived at SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, and are negotiating with the CONSOLIDATED AIRCRAFT CORPORATION for the purchase of giant bombing planes.

Officials of the Corporation admitted that the Russian seaplanes which landed at Nome, Alaska, yesterday carrying 47 passengers, had been secured from their company through a deal made in 1937.

There is considerable speculation as to the purpose of the visit of the 47 among the Nome population where the planes landed to refuel, and it is thought possible that they must be ferrying American planes back to Russia as most of them seemed to be airmen.

Another suggestion is that they are technicians coming to discuss technical problems. An earlier message said that they were all fliers, mechanics and radio operators, led by M. Ikhail Gromov, veteran Arctic flyer, and that they were all believed to be provided with diplomatic passports.

RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING CO., LTD.

Report For Four Weeks Ended August 16, 1941
PERIOD 575 DEVELOPMENT

Development footage for the period amounted to 708 feet.

RAUB HOLE SECTION
184 Feet Development: The increase in footage consisted mainly of winzling and rising for connections between levels. Again that above Nos. 2 and 5 levels was payable.

ANDERSON SECTION
55 Feet Development: This was partly above No. 2 and partly above No. 4 levels. The latter work was mostly payable.

BUKIT KOMAN SECTION
187 Feet Development: Half the footage was above Nos. 5 and 54 levels but it was not as promising as last period. The remainder was mostly connections between workings and service passes.

DERRICK SECTION
120 Feet Development: Again a considerable proportion was taken in filling operations to be undertaken. Rising has been commenced from No. 3 level and appears promising, as does cross-cutting east from a slope above No. 6 level.

MALACCA SECTION
155 Feet Development: Much of this considerable increase is for mullock pass facilities, and the remainder consists chiefly of service passes and crosscuts from stopes. A satisfactory proportion was payable.

MINING
A total of 6328 tons was mined and treated. Tonnage was again slightly lower partly due to an electrical breakdown following a storm, and partly due to less soft ore being crushed this period, particularly during the time when repairs were being effected to the Retreatment Plant. The grade improved at Raub Hole, was maintained at Anderson, but was lower at Bukit Koman, Derrick, and Malacca. Raub Hole 2,794 tons; Anderson 476 tons; Bukit Koman 1,217 tons; Derrick 1,527 tons; and Malacca 614 tons.

ORE TREATMENT PLANT
Battery
Ore crushed 6,628 tons
Residue to retreatment 6,260 ..
Residue to storage 368 ..
Retreatment Plant
Tailings Treated:
Current Tailings 6,260 tons
Bukit Koman Dump
Tailings 2,704 ..
Raub Hole Dump
Tailings 1,092 ..
Total 10,056 ..

GOLD SHIPMENT
Bullion Fine Au
Oz.
Battery 1202.31 1130.83
Retreatment 872.35 576.98
1874.66 1707.81

GENERAL

Though the tonnage is lower than last period the gold shipped shows an improvement. The Ball Mill was shut down during the period for relining, and at the same time some alterations and replacements in the circuit were made. A transformer at the Bukit Koman Power Station was damaged by lightning and had to be replaced by a spare. Belking of the Underground Survey Office continues satisfactorily, and work is going ahead on the adits to be used as air raid shelters.

BOMBAY, Sept. 2 (Reuter) — The Government of Bombay has directed that free medical aid should be available to families of soldiers and personnel in the R.L.N. and R.A.F. on active service at Government aided hospitals and dispensaries.

Prior to her departure from Chungking for India last week, Madame Kamaladevi, Vice-President of the All-India Women's Congress, who visited the wartime capital recently, donated \$1,000 in Chinese National Currency for the relief of Chinese war orphans.

The recent rally of 300 Australian youths in London has requested the Central News London office to convey fraternal greetings to their "dear young friends in China."

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Singapore Launches Churchill Tank Fund

With members of all communities present, Singapore recently launched its drive for the Churchill Tank Fund which was brought into being by a committee of women with headquarters in the Arcade. Lt.-Gen. Percival, G.O.C. Malaya, was present and the first night's collections alone totalled over \$3,000.

The effort began when a committee of women set to work a few days ago and soon found plenty of support. Headquarters were found at No. 15, the Arcade, and everything was ready for the job of getting the tanks asked for by Lord Beaverbrook in his telegram sent to Singapore a few days ago.

Official opening of the headquarters was done yesterday by the General Officer Commanding, Malaya, Lt.-General A.E. Percival before a gathering which included members of all communities in Singapore.

Mr. J.M. Viruly represented the Dutch Government and Mr. Kao Ling Pal, with Mrs. Kao Ling Pal, was present to demonstrate the whole-hearted support of the Chinese community, says the Malaya Tribune.

The proceedings, which were very informal, attracted a big crowd and when "Churchill Tank Fund" boxes were passed round, and everybody contributed, from the G. O. C. down to an Indian cigarette seller who had just closed his stall nearby.

TOY TANKS

Prominent decorations were large V's hung around the committee's headquarters. Lighted up specially were toy tanks presented by local firms. These "Waltzing Matildas" were, later, to play a prominent part in collecting funds.

The whole proceeding was filmed, special lighting apparatus having been installed by the Singapore Photo Company to facilitate the work. These films are also to be used in collecting funds.

Midway through the proceedings a piano, lent by a well-wisher, was brought in and an R.A.M.C. sergeant played, those present singing patriotic songs.

Refreshments, also supplied, free by a local firm, were handed round. On a special table were "Churchill Tank Fund" forms which were quickly filled up by contributors and also two books for autographs. These books, when full, will be sent to Mr. Churchill.

Soon after he had cut a tri-colour ribbon across the door of the committee's headquarters, the G. O. C. called for silence and announced that one of the first cash contributions was a cheque for \$185 presented by King's School.

Towards the end of the proceedings, three members of the A.I.F. appeared and one of them suggested singing "Waltzing Matilda." The idea was enthusiastically taken up and when the last chorus was sung, a Dixie hat with a toy "Waltzing Matilda" was passed round and in a few minutes it collected a big sum, everybody even office tumbler who were in forested spectators contributing.

JAPANESE FINED \$50

A Japanese, Eikichi Magamine, who pleaded guilty to a charge of leaving Singapore without informing the Alien's Registration Office, was fined \$50, in default two weeks' rigorous imprisonment, by Mr. W. D. Carew, the third magistrate, recently.

According to the prosecuting officer, Magamine, a registered alien in Singapore, was reported to have been in Batu Pahat, Johore, on April 18, this year.

On Aug. 21, Magamine came to Singapore with an endorsement on his certificate showing that he had left Johore that day, but there was no record of his having obtained permission to leave Singapore, in April.

Malayan Chinese on Monday launched an "All Britain Week" by raising money, staging performances, sell-flowers and word-casting by prominent Chinese figures. About 600,000 have already been raised for the Lord Mayor's Air Raid Defence Fund.

JAP. NAVY GENERAL STAFF RESHUFFLE

TOKYO, Sept. 1 (Reuter) — The reshuffling of the Naval General Staff is officially announced.

Rear-Admiral Seichi Ito was appointed Vice Chief of the Naval General Staff succeeding Rear-Admiral Nobuaki Kondo, who held the post since Oct., 1939.

Admiral Kondo has been appointed to an undisclosed post at sea.

The announcement also revealed that Rear-Admiral Nishizo Tsukahara, Commander of the Chindai Naval Station in Southern Korea, has transferred duty with the General Staff and Rear-Admiral Inuta Fakamto appointed as his successor.

Captain Shigetada Horiuchi was appointed Chairman of the Naval Mission to French Indo-China replacing Captain Kanye Chudo who was transferred as Sectional Chief of the Naval General Staff.

Japanese Bomb Hills On Yangtse Bank

CHUNGKING, Sept. 2 (Reuter) — At least 200 persons were killed or wounded during a Japanese bombing of hills on the south bank of the YANGTSE RIVER on Saturday and Sunday, according to arrivals here from the south bank.

Dr. Franklin Ho, former Vice-Minister of Economic Affairs and Director of the Farm Credit Bureau, and his wife were wounded and their son killed.

Members of the American Red Cross Committee had a narrow escape. As they walked through the woods en route to a dugout, Japanese aircraft dropped bombs in the woods, wounding many sheltering there.

Twenty bombs landed on the compound where the meeting was held, destroying the Quakers Mission School and also Mr. Arnold Vaughn's residence.

Huge Cost Of S'pore Air Raid Defences

Singapore's evacuee camps, when completed, will cost more than a million dollars. The amount includes hutments built on Singapore Island and also on surrounding islands.

For the erection and completion of the "temporary camps" on Singapore Island \$500,000 has been approved by the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council. A further \$575,000 was approved for camps on Singapore Islands.

Originally only \$120,000 was provided for these air raid and bombardment precautions.

The Finance Committee has also approved \$311,409.60 for fire-fighting equipment for Government offices and for the erection of bunds to Government buildings and other important buildings and other schemes that have been found necessary for this year.

STEEL HELMETS

For the police, the Finance Committee has approved the expenditure of \$9,062.97 for the purchase of 3,490 respirators and \$12,870 for 4,000 steel helmets which will be issued to all police personnel, and also to the Volunteer Police Reserve.

For the Local Defence Corps, the Finance Committee has approved the expenditure of \$14,275 to provide the Corps with a self-contained headquarters with armory and store facilities.

These facilities, states the Finance Committee in its report, cannot be provided in any other way and the temporary expedients which have been followed hitherto are becoming costly and troublesome and likely to delay the expansion and training of the Corps.

COST OF S'PORE MOBILISATION

Extra expenditure in connexion with the embodiment of local volunteers last year amounted to \$33,000. Provision made originally in the Colony's estimates was \$500,000, says the Malaya Tribune.

To reimburse the Admiralty for extra expenditure, in connexion with the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council recommended the payment of \$238,423.82. This sum represents money paid by the Admiralty as pay and allowances for the R.N.V.R. from Sept. 4, 1939 to July 31, 1940.

The Finance Committee has also recommended payment of \$36,839.03 as civil liability claims for the R.N.V.R. and the Volunteer Air Force. This expenditure will be recovered from the Currency Surplus Account.

A further item of extra expenditure in connexion with the R.N.V.R. is a sum of \$13,039.80 representing payment made in 1940 of balance of civil pay of Government servants who were mobilised with the R.N.V.R.

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Cases, Wardrobe & Cabin Trunks,
etc., etc.

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Gas Stove, Kitchen Utensils, etc.,
etc.

also

A FEW PIECES OF BLACKWOOD
FURNITURE

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1 "Westinghouse" Refrigerator
1 Teakwood Bed Room Suite
1 Guitar
1 "Pilot" Radio
1 "Adler" Typewriter
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Special Appeal For
H.K. Bomber Fund

A special appeal is to be made
on behalf of the Hongkong's Bom-
ber Fund on Saturday, Oct. 4, on
which date souvenirs in the form
of miniature steel helmets will be
sold throughout the Colony.

Lady MacGregor has kindly con-
sented to act as President, and a
ladies' committee will shortly meet
to discuss the arrangements for
the day.

The event, which it is hoped will
raise a record sum for the Bomber
Fund, is being sponsored by the
Hongkong War Effort Committee
who will be responsible for the
provision of the souvenirs and who
are undertaking all clerical and
publicity work.

ROBBERY REPORT

Mrs. Keller, of Mody House, re-
ported that between 9.20 p.m. and
midnight on Sunday, a carport and
other articles to a total value of
\$41 were stolen from the ground
floor of No. 19, Chatham Road.

SECOND PUBLIC INQUIRY INTO GOVT.
DEPARTMENT WITHIN SIX MONTHSDirector Of Marsman's
Testifies To Construction
Of Tunnels For A.R.P.

CHAIRMAN'S SEARCHING QUESTIONS

FOR THE SECOND TIME WITHIN THE PAST SIX MONTHS A PUBLIC INQUIRY, INTO CERTAIN MATTERS CONCERNING A GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT, was conducted when the Commission appointed by His Excellency the Governor to inquire into matters concerning the AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS DEPARTMENT held its first public hearing in the Council Chamber yesterday.

Mr. Justice P. E. F. Cressall sat as Chairman, the other members of the Commission being Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy and Mr. S. Hampden-Ross, with Mr. K. M. A. Barnett as Secretary.

The evidence by Miss Mimi Lau, of the Chiap Hua Manufactory Company, given at a previous hearing held in camera, was being read out when Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, who appeared on behalf of Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, Director of Air Raid Precautions, submitted that, in the interests of justice, the evidence should not be read in public as he was not present at the time the evidence was given.

Mr. Tinson further submitted that, before such evidence was read out, he should be given an opportunity to read it over in order that he might cross-examine on same.

Mr. Tinson's objection was, however, over-ruled by the Chairman, who reminded Mr. Tinson that the Commission had the power to conduct its inquiry either in camera or in public, and that there was nothing in its terms of reference to forbid it making public such evidence as might have been given in camera.

The Chairman further stated that, should Mr. Tinson desire to reserve his cross-examination after having heard Miss Lau's evidence, he could apply for an adjournment.

The evidence given by Miss Lau was then read:

MISS LAU'S EVIDENCE

Q—Chairman: What is your name?

A—Mimi Lau

Q—Where are you employed?

A—With the Chiap Hua Manufactory Company.

Q—How long have you been employed there?

A—Since January, 1941.

Q—Do you know Mr. Lam, the managing director?

A—I know the managing partner whose surname is Cheng, but as to the gentleman named Lam, I do not know him, although I have seen him once or twice. His other name is Lam Pak Chung.

Q—Tell me, how did you get this job, did you answer an advertisement? How did you come to be employed with this firm?

A—This gentleman Mr. Cheng, had been a friend of mine when I was in Canton and before I was married, before the fall of Canton, we had been very good friends there. Later I came to Hongkong.

CAME TO HONGKONG

Q—When did you come to Hongkong?

A—Since the beginning of the Sino-Japanese war in 1937/1938.

Q—What happened then?

A—I came to Hongkong. I turned up the telephone directory and found the name of the firm in the directory and tried to locate Mr. Cheng. I succeeded, then I arranged to have tea with him in the St. Francis Hotel lounge.

Q—When was that?

A—End of last year.

Q—But you came here in 1937 or 1938?

A—Yes, I had married General Fan Tak Sen and after I married I did not see Mr. Cheng for a long time.

Q—But you came here in 1937/1938?

A—Yes.

Q—And it was not until the end of last year that you got in touch with the Chiap Hua Manufactory Co.?

A—Yes.

Q—Why did you wait so long?

A—I was going to and fro Canton during that time.

Q—I take it you were not working during 1937 and 1938 to 1940?

A—During these years, I had been employed in two news agencies. The first was the Man Chung and the second the Kwok Man.

Q—What salary did you get?

A—I was only employed as a student or apprentice without any

pay. Sometimes some pocket money would be given to me.

Q—When did you first receive a salary for any work you did?

\$200 PER MONTH

A—The first time I actually received a salary was when I went to the Chiap Hua Manufactory Company.

Q—At the end of last year?

A—No, at the beginning of this year.

Q—How much did you get?

A—\$200 a month.

Q—What was your work?

A—I look after the Chinese correspondence.

Q—Are you a typist?

A—No, I don't know English.

Q—You don't write shorthand?

A—No.

Q—What kind of work do you do?

A—Filing letters and looking after Chinese correspondence.

Q—Answering letters?

A—I did not answer letters but would copy the letters given to me.

Q—When I saw Mr. Cheng here the first time I told him I was divorced and asked him for a job and since then we have been very good friends.

Q—What did you do with your salary each month, did you bank it?

A—Part of my money is put in the bank.

Q—With what bank do you deal?

A—The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Q—When you first started working you put part of your salary in the bank each month, is that it?

A—I never put my money in the bank until two or three months ago when I learnt that some of my neighbours had had their money stolen.

Q—What did you do with your spare cash?

A—I used to keep all my cash in a hand bag.

Q—And walk about with it all the time?

A—I either kept it in a hand bag or put it in a drawer or a box in the house.

Q—Which house?

A—No. 9, Gap Road, 1st floor.

Q—Who lives there?

A—I and two cousins.

Q—Girl cousins?

A—No, male cousins.

PUT MONEY IN BANK

Q—You say you decided to put your money in the bank because you were afraid of being robbed?

A—In addition to being frightened of being robbed I also decided to put my money in the bank because I was afraid if war came here to Hongkong, robbers would come into the house.

Q—How did you come to go to this bank?

A—I was introduced to the Bank by Wing Commander Steele-Perkins.

Q—Do you know him?

A—Yes.

Q—For how long have you known him?

A—Three years ago when I was employed in the Man Chung News Agency. I was sent by Mr. Leung to go and try to be a reporter. I went to hear speeches. I went on one occasion to his office.

Q—Who sent you there?

A—Austin Leung.

Q—Who is he?

A—He is also a reporter.

Q—In this News Agency? You went there, what happened?

A—The first time I saw Wing Commander Steele-Perkins was

when I went to his office to hear a speech.

Q—When was that, three years ago?

A—Yes.

Q—Have you seen him since then?

A—Yes.

PREFERRED FOREIGN BANK

A—Then I did not see him for a long time. Then I saw him again when I was selling dance tickets in aid of charity and I sold him a ticket. I sold him such tickets on several occasions.

Q—You used to see him occasionally?

A—Yes.

Q—Then how did you come to go to him to be recommended to the Bank, why did you not get your employer to do that?

A—Because when I decided to put the money in the bank I did not want to put the money in a Chinese bank so I decided to put it in a foreign bank. At first I intended to put it in an American Bank. I thought only a European could introduce me to such a bank and not a Chinese.

Q—So you went to him?

A—Yes.

Q—Have you seen him since he introduced you to this bank?

A—Yes.

Q—When and where?

A—I saw him occasionally and particularly on one occasion during last year when I was selling dance tickets. I happened to meet him.

Q—When last did you see Wing Commander Steele-Perkins?

A—I always see him.

Q—When did you last see him?

A—The day before yesterday.

Q—Where?

A—I met him in the street. He comes to my place, we are friends, we always meet each other.

Q—Have you become good friends since three years ago?

A—We became very good friends within these few months.

Q—Do you know where he lives?

A—I have been to his house for a party, I don't know the name of the road, it is on a hill.

Q—On the Peak?

A—Yes.

Q—When last did you go to his house?

A—On his birthday.

Q—When was that?

A—Over a week ago—August 8.

Q—Have you seen him since then?

A—Yes, occasionally.

Q—Where do you generally see him when he does not come to your house?

A—He used to see me at parties when he did not see me in my house.

Q—Mention a few of these parties, where did they take place?

A—At Aunt Violet who is Mrs. Violet Chan.

Q—Who is she?

A—She lives at 6 Po Shan Road.

DANCING PARTIES

Q—That is where you used to meet Wing Commander Steele-Perkins?

A—Sometimes I met him there but not always.

Q—Where else did you meet him?

A—Sometimes I would meet him at dancing parties for charity and other times I saw him in his office.

Q—You used to go to his office?

A—Yes.

Q—What for?

A—Sometimes to sell tickets and sometimes to ask him for news.

Q—Do you know Mr. Carman?

A—I met him only twice.

Q—Where?

A—I met him through Wing Commander Steele-Perkins. He introduced me to him last year at a party.

Q—Do you know 95, Caine Road?

A—Yes, I went there once to a party a few days ago.

Q—Who asked you to go?

A—Wing Commander Steele-Perkins said Mr. Carman wanted to invite me and Aunt Violet to a party.

Q—Did you go?

A—Yes.

Q—Who was there?

A—Wing Commander Steele-Perkins, Aunt Violet, Pauline, two gentlemen, a foreign lady, one of the American Consuls.

Q—Any other Englishmen?

A—There were a few others.

Q—Do you know George Pentreath?

A—Yes.

Q—Was he at Mr. Carman's party?

A—No, but Mr. McKichan was at the party.

Q—Mr. Pentreath was not there?

166 DEATHS
FROM T.B.

The following is the Returns of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the week ending at midnight on Aug. 30:—

Cerebro-Spinal Fever, two cases; Chicken-Pox, three cases; Cholera, 26 cases (10 deaths); Dysentery, 58 cases, one imported, (25 deaths); Enteric Fever, 24 cases (six deaths); Tuberculosis, 215 cases, three imported, (166 deaths).

MONDAY'S RETURNS

The Returns for Monday is as follows:—Cholera, one case; Dysentery, seven cases; Enteric Fever, five cases; Tuberculosis, 37 cases.

but you say Mr. McKichan was there?

NO. 95 CAINE ROAD

A—Yes.

Q—Do you know him?

A—Yes.

Q—How long did you know him?

A—Last year, the first time I started to go out with Wing Commander Steele-Perkins.

Q—Do you know a Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd?

A—No.

Q—You know Mr. Pentreath?

A—Yes.

Q—You are quite sure he was not at 95, Caine Road, that night Mr. Carman gave a party?

A—I am quite sure he was not there that night.

Q—What about this party at 6, Po Shan Road?

A—We always have a party there.

Q—Do you remember the last party you had there, I think it was two days after Mr. Carman's party?

A—Yes.

Q—Was Mr. Pentreath there?

A—Yes, Mr. Pentreath, Mr. McKichan—oh—over 50 people—it was a big party.

Q—You said just now you met Mr. McKichan when you started to go out with Wing Commander Steele-Perkins—what do you mean by that?

A—The first time I sold tickets to Wing Commander Steele-Perkins he said he was alone so I said, all right, you buy a ticket and if you have no partner you can join my party. Then he introduced me to Mr. McKichan and I had my friend with me and we had a party. Then I had another party and I sold tickets to him.

Q—Have you any other banking account other than this one?

A—No.

SAFE DEPOSIT

Q—Have you a safe deposit in any bank?

A—Yes.

Q—Where?

A—The Hongkong & Shanghai Bank.

Q—How long have you had that?

A—Only a few months ago.

Q—Three months ago?

A—Several months ago—four or five months ago.

Q—About last June?

A—Earlier than June.

Q—Was it before you opened your account with the Mercantile Bank of India or after?

A—I started an account with the Mercantile Bank of India.

Q—Who introduced you to the Hongkong Bank?

A—Nobody.

Q—Why did you not put your money in the Hongkong Bank if you had a deposit box there?

A—It is no use to put my money in that bank because what I wanted to do was to go to an American Bank as I intended to go to Manila.

Q—What is your key number in the safe deposit?

A—No. 3147.

Soviet Forces Taking The Initiative In South Kiev: Heavy Fighting Reported

LONDON, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—Fresh counter-attacks by Marshal Budenny's forces south of Kiev and on the lower course of the Dnieper are reported by the official German news agency.

Soviet forces, says the agency, supported by artillery and gunboats, on Sunday made an attempt to gain the western bank of the Dnieper south of Kiev. This attack was frustrated with heavy losses to the Russians who did not succeed in reaching the western bank.

Strong Russian forces attacked German positions on the lower course of the Dnieper. These attacks were repulsed with severe losses for the Russians.

In this defensive battle one thousand prisoners were taken. The agency also states that violent fighting took place on Sunday in the centre of the front and claims that 25 Soviet tanks including eight of the 52-ton type, were destroyed in this section.

FINN REGIMENT ROUTED

MOSCOW, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—An SS division and one Finnish brigade were thrown against one Soviet regiment in the "N" sector of the western front, says Moscow's supplementary communiqué yesterday.

"Our Red Army men defended themselves courageously, attacking the enemy on all sides. Soon another unit joined our regiment, strengthening the resistance of the Soviet troops. Despairing of breaking our defence by counter-attacks, the Germans decided to try and encircle our unit."

"Through forests and marshes, the Finnish regiment succeeded in penetrating to our rear, where it counted upon creating panic in our ranks, but the Finns made a mistake," the communiqué says.

"The Red Army repulsed all attacks and more Soviet reinforcements arrived. In fierce engagements, the Finns were thrown back. Still more Russian reinforcements arrived and the Finns found themselves encircled by our

troops. The Finn regiment was routed. Out of 2,000 Finns who penetrated to our rear, not more than 600 men managed to escape from the encirclement.

"Forty machine-guns, many mortars, rifles and other military equipment were captured or destroyed."

"The Russian report says that according to the Soviet communiqué, nearly all Company commanders and eight or nine men out of every 12 were killed."

GUERRILLAS ACTIVE

Guerrilla detachments continued to harass the German and Finnish troops who have seized certain parts of the Karelian Finnish Republic, according to the Soviet communiqué, locating the enemy's weak spots and inflicting severe losses upon him by destroying bridges and stores and making night attacks upon small enemy detachments.

Enemy lines of communications in many cases have been destroyed and roads were mined, says a Soviet report. In one case a forest through which the enemy was moving was set afire on all sides, causing great losses amongst the Finns and Germans.

According to another Soviet report, thousands of Belgian patients have been moved out from hospitals in Brussels, Ghent, Antwerp and other towns following a recent order of the German High Command that all Belgian hospitals be placed at the disposal of the German military authorities for housing German wounded.

About 40,000 German wounded are expected to arrive any day in Belgium, the report says.

A special radio announcement last night reported Soviet air raids on Berlin, Koenigsberg, Danzig and Memel during August 31.

Incendiary and high explosive bombs were dropped on military targets at all four places.

One Soviet machine did not return.

TIMPERLEY PAYS TRIBUTE TO N.E.I. CHINESE

A tribute to the patriotism of the Chinese community in the Netherlands East Indies was paid by Mr. H. J. Timperley, correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, who has returned to Singapore from a visit to the N.E.I. where he consulted with the local authorities on the possibility of closer Sino-Dutch co-operation in the publicity field.

During his fortnight sojourn there, Mr. Timperley was entertained by Chinese leaders. He found the Dutch officials most friendly and helpful.

Mr. Timperley is planning to proceed to the United States by the next Clipper on Sept. 8 en route to London.—(Central News)

ENGINEERING SOCIETY

The tenth annual meeting of the Chinese Engineering Society is scheduled to be held in Kweiyang early this month.

Delegates to the meeting are arriving in large numbers from various parts of the country.—(Central News)

CHUNGKING, Sept. 2 (Central).—Twenty-seven Japanese planes staged a very brief raid on the suburban areas of Chungking upriver yesterday afternoon. No raiders, however, appeared over Chungking Proper.

MALAYAN FUNDS FOR A.R.P. IN LONDON

(TRIBUNE STAFF REPORTER)

Reports of the Finance Committee tabled at the meeting of the Federal Council in Singapore include an item of \$1,366,362, approved by the Committee as special expenditure resulting from a gift to the Imperial Government for the prosecution of the war.

The amount represents additional Import Customs duties imposed from Dec. 1, 1939, to Aug. 1 last year.

The report also indicates that for the test mobilisation of the F.M.S. Volunteer Forces in 1940, \$567,000 was needed to meet all expenses. To this was added \$30,250 paid out to the volunteers as civil liability allowances.

A further big item of expenditure during the year, which was unforeseen and not included in the estimates for 1940, is a sum of \$46,716 representing supplementary costs of improving telecommunication in the East Coast.

Increased prices of goods ordered and the necessity for building up stocks of equipment and stores for the F.M.S. electrical department increased Government expenditure last year by \$54,185.10.

For similar reasons the Public Works Department asked for an extra \$250,338 last year and this sum, the Finance Committee reports, they also approved.

Malaya also helped to provide for A.R.P. at Malaya House, London. The F.M.S. share was \$2,574.89.

INDIAN WOMAN LEADER HOPES FOR EARLY SINO VICTORY

"Indian people are greatly impressed by and deeply sympathized with China's present resistance to Japanese aggression," declared Madame Kamaladevi, Vice President of the All-India Women's Congress, who was the guest of honour at a tea reception given by the cultural bodies in Chungking.

Praising China's war of resistance, Madame Kamaladevi revealed that Indian National Congress had done a great deal to acquaint Indian people about China by lectures and by organizing special occasions called "China Days." Madame Kamaladevi expressed her sincere hope for early Chinese victory.

Madame Kamaladevi left Chungking on Friday en route to India.—(Central News)

KUNG REPORTS ON INTERNAL AFFAIRS

CHUNGKING, Sept. 2 (Central).—A largely-attended United Weekly Memorial Service was held yesterday morning at the auditorium of the National Government Headquarters. More than 500 high Government officials were present including Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Following the ceremony presided over by Chairman Lin, Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance, made a lengthy report on the latest international developments and internal affairs. He dwelt at length on measures of river conservancy, food control, currency, finance and other phases of internal administration.

INDIAN TROOPS IN MIDDLE EAST

SIMLA, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—Indian troops in the Middle East are standing up admirably to climatic variations and the rigour of mechanized warfare, it is officially stated here.

On all fronts—the Western Desert, Sudan, Eritrea, Iraq and Syria—their general health has been excellent and the incidence of diseases common to man in tropical and semi-tropical climates is so astonishingly low as to be almost negligible.

CHINA AND CANADA TO EXCHANGE MINISTERS

Marking another step forward in the cementing of closer diplomatic relations between China and British Dominions, the Chungking Ministry of Foreign Affairs announced recently the mutual decision of the two Governments for an exchange of Ministers.

A statement issued by the Ministry said that relations between the two countries have always been friendly and the exchange of Ministers will not only further enhance these friendly ties but also forge a stronger link in the anti-aggression bloc in the Pacific.

Though the names of candidates for the new post of the first Minister to Canada are being kept confidential, well-informed private circles said the most hopeful candidate is a recently recalled diplomat from Europe now visiting in the United States.

At present China only maintains two consulates in Canada, namely at Ottawa and Vancouver.

Following so closely on the announcements of the first Chinese Minister to Australia and the first Australian Minister to China, the latest diplomatic move between China and Canada is widely hailed as a sign of ever-increasing friendship and co-operation between China and the British Empire.—(Central News)

F.M.S.R. TO BUILD \$350,000 SHELTERS

(TRIBUNE STAFF REPORTER)

The big increase in F.M.S. rail traffic has presented the F.M.S.R. with urgent problems in regard to maintenance costs, and to meet these the Finance Committee of the Federal Council has approved of the Railways' 1940 estimate of maintenance costs of \$1,800,750 being increased by \$140,100.

This additional cost is mainly to pay for the speeding up of the programme for major overhaul of wagons and carriages at the Central Workshops.

The 1941 estimate was based on an output of repaired rolling stock of 175 carriages and 1,400 wagons.

"Experience over the past few months," states the Finance Committee's report tabled at the recent meeting of the Council, "shows that the above is quite inadequate to meet actual demands as casualties are more numerous with the more extensive use having to be made of wagon stock in traffic working."

UNUSABLE CONDITION "At present, the railway is unable to use the full capacity of its available wagon stock as over 100 wagons are standing in an unusable condition awaiting shop repairs. The situation demands immediate attention."

Major-Gen. Mackay (Of Libya) Sees Son In S'pore

(TRIBUNE STAFF REPORTER)

Major-Gen. Ivan Mackay (Ivan the Terrible to his adversaries), famous military commander in Bardia and Libya, passed through Singapore on his way to Australia, where he will take up his new appointment as Commander-in-Chief, Home Forces.

When local pressmen met him at his hotel yesterday, he greeted them courteously, and fired his first question, which was, "Are you Singapore pressmen as dangerous as pressmen in other parts of the world are said to be?" and when he was reassured with a spontaneous "No," he sat down and chatted with his interviewers.

Gen. Mackay said that he had nothing much to tell, and asked the press to appreciate his position.

Questioned, he said that conditions in the Middle East were improving all the time and emphasized that the morale of the troops was very high. "They are all ready for their next campaign, whatever it is and wherever it be."

The flow of American goods, especially equipment, was reaching the Middle East very satisfactorily, he said.

When asked whether his new appointment had any significance in view of the present tension in the Far East, he replied that he did not think so. The authorities had decided to have a Commander-in-Chief of the Australian Home Forces some time ago and they were just carrying out their original decision.

His appointment was, however, the first of its kind, there having been no C-in-C. Home Forces in Australia hitherto.

There was no possibility of his going to England in the near future. He had met his son, who is at present serving "somewhere in Malaya" and said that he was very glad to have met him, especially as he had not seen him for nearly 18 months.

Mackay of Cyrenaica, as Australians know their newly appointed General Officer Commanding the Australian home forces, is a tall, slim and mild-mannered man who bears the nickname of "Ivan the Terrible" given to him by the Aussies during the last Great War.

Son of a Presbyterian minister, and before the war, headmaster of a large Sydney school, Major-General Sir Ivan Giffard Mackay is a mixture of cold courage and tenacity.

He is one of the commanders of the triumphant British Army of the Nile which pulled up the Fascist forces in Egypt and Libya, at Sidi Barrani, Bardia and Tobruk. His record as a soldier equals in brilliance his record as a scholar and educator.

Soon after graduating from Sydney University in 1940, he became junior demonstrator in physics at the University, and later Resident Master and Sports Master at the Sydney Church of England Grammar School.

The outbreak of the last war found him back at the University demonstrating physics, but the first bugle call brought him into the A.I.F., and he left Australia as a Captain.

Ivan Mackay's military career was one of steady progress and from rank of Captain Adjutant of the Fourth Battalion at Gallipoli he rose in France, to that of Officer Commanding the First Australian Infantry Brigade. In the meantime he had collected at least

one wound, several mentioned in despatches, the Distinguished Service Order and Bar, and a Companionship of St. Michael and St. George.

Mackay thus demonstrated again the total absence of military caste which has marked the Australian Imperial Force from the beginning of its history.

Mackay maintained his military connections on his return to this country. He served as peace-time officer in the Commonwealth Military Forces from 1937 until 1 day came to play his part in what he called Round Two of the struggle against tyranny.

Mackay's history in the present war is really the history of the A.I.F.

There is a great deal about Mackay that appeals to Australians. He is a splendid sportsman and has won honours in the games that Australians love.

He was a University Blue in Rugby, he gained a Blue in rowing, and one of his pleasant recreations was to ride buck jumpers—or as Americans know them, outlaw horses. When he felt the need of less strenuous exercises he shot the bolsters of Sydney suri.

JUST THE MAN

This, then, is the man who has been appointed to prepare Australia's Home Defences for their role in any war emergency threatening Australian territory.

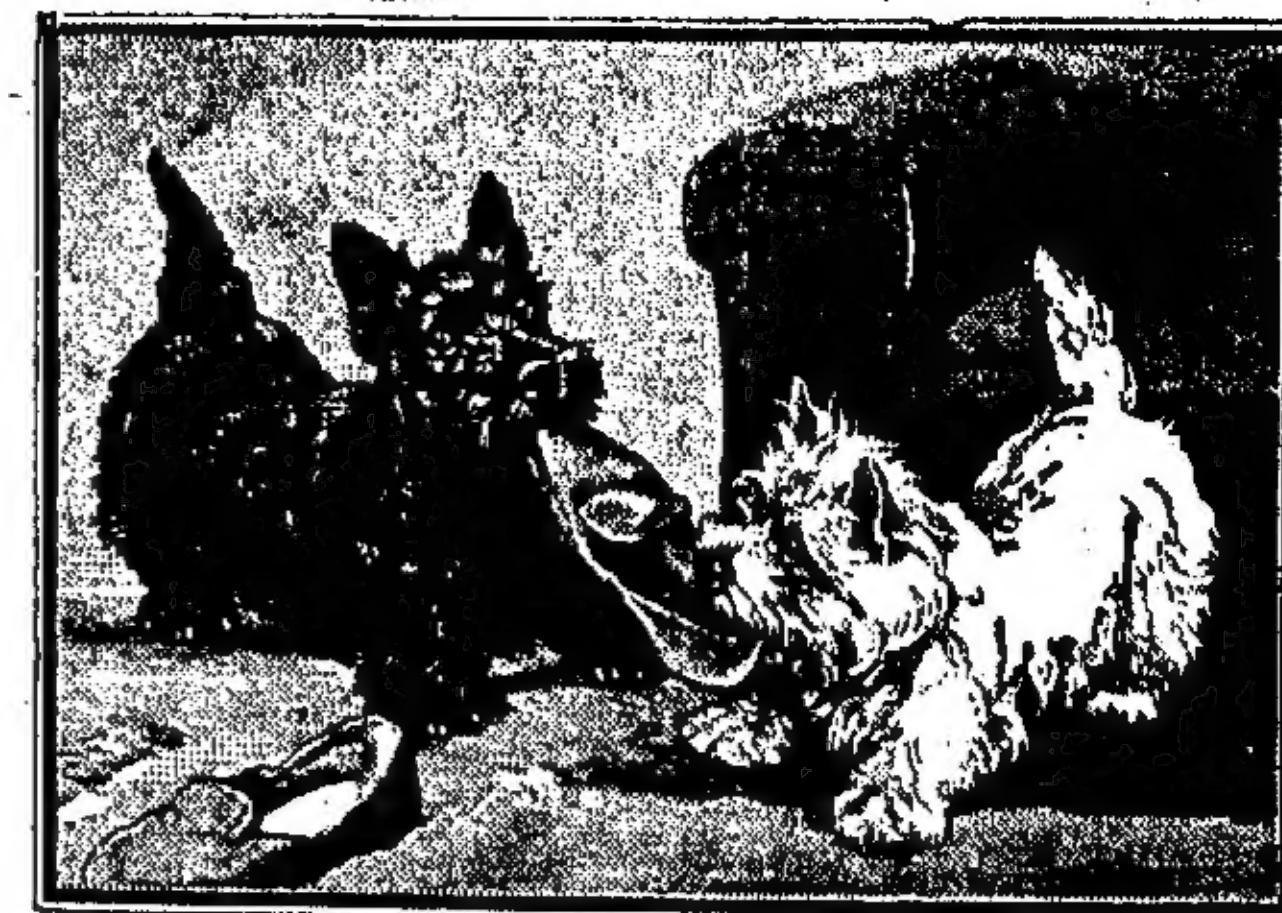
No better appointment, Australian commentators declare, could have been made at this time and in this place.

Mackay is the sort of soldier that Australians get along with. He is eminently of that class whom the Commonwealth War Historian, Dr. Charles E. W. Bean, has so often praised. He is first and foremost a citizen. The fact that he wears the uniform of high military officer has not made him less a citizen.

In him, indeed, the qualities of the high staff officer and the plain man are so harmoniously blended that this new appointment can only mean, for him, new success. He is a descendant of Scots, and he is determined. He is an Australian, and he has a high conception of the role this country must play in this present struggle.

He is a student, and he knows that this Commonwealth has an obligation not only to itself, but to its friends in the Pacific, but to the world.

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U.S. Sending Special Malaria-Control Mission

The United States Government has decided to send a special American mission to China for the specific purpose of combating malaria along the projected Burma Railway, it is learned from authoritative quarters here. The mission, composed of 16 members including medical experts, mariologists, sanitary engineers, will be sent under the Lend-Lease administration and expected to arrive in Yunnan early this fall.

Plans now being mapped out for malaria control for the entire length of the Burma Railway represent one of the biggest malaria projects in operation anywhere today in the world. The mission, in addition to anti-malaria work, will handle all sanitation and public health work for the labouring population of some 250,000 men.

The United States, it is announced, will allocate US\$1,150,000 of the Lend-Lease Funds for this work. The sending of the mission indicates that the U.S. is not merely providing material and supplies for China to carry on her resistance, but is also giving assistance in every way possible. The supplies for the building of the Burma Railway are also being provided for under the Lend-Lease enactments.

The mission, formed by Surgeon General Thomas Parran, Jr., of the United States Public Health Service, will be headed by Dr. Victor S. Haas, former head of the U.S. Public Health Service who is now stationed at Memphis, Tenn. Dr. Haas and D.E. Wright, Rockefeller Foundation Sanitary Engineer, will leave from San Francisco soon to put the project in operation.

Others assigned to the project are Dr. Marshall Balfour of the Rockefeller Foundation International Health Board, Dr. T.H.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 3 to 9 Sept. 1941.

		HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Days of Week	Days of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Wed.	3	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		07 17	7 1	00 34	1 6
		21 01	6 1	14 15	3 6
Thu.	4	08 10	7 2	01 30	1 5
		21 34	5 3	14 52	3 2
Fri.	5	08 57	7 2	02 16	1 6
		22 04	6 5	15 23	2 9
Sat.	6	09 40	7 1	02 57	1 8
		22 32	6 6	15 53	2 8
Sun.	7	10 21	6 8	03 39	1 6
		22 57	5 9	16 32	2 5
Mon.	8	10 57	6 5	04 19	1 9
		23 19	6 1	16 52	2 5
Tues.	9	11 32	6 1	05 00	2 1
		23 39	6 1	17 23	2 6

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WATCH THIEVES REMANDED

A man and a married woman, Tong Lau-hung, 17, and Cheung Sau-fong, 23, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday charged with the larceny of two watches and with receiving same and were remanded for 72 hours.

The complainants were Miss Josephine Chow, 25, of No. 49 Village Road, ground floor, and Miss Ng Shu-lin, 21, of No. 2 Kai Tak Road.

In making the application for remand, Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison stated that he had seven other watches waiting for claimants. All these watches were connected with the same case.

Appearing before Mr. Sheldon on the charge of larceny of a wrist watch from an unknown complainant at Fenwick Street, Lo Pan, 18, unemployed, and Tse Tak, 21, unemployed were also remanded for 72 hours. Kwok Choi, 24, married woman, charged with receiving the watch was summarily remanded.

Sgt. Morrison also indicated that there were more watches awaiting claimants.

FRAUDULENT EMBEZZLEMENT

Pleading guilty to four counts of fraudulent embezzlement of money totalling \$162.13 from various people collected on behalf of his employer, the United States Life Insurance Company, No. 14 Queen's Road Central, Wong Kun-hung, 23, clerk, was remanded 72 hours by Mr. Sheldon in order that he might refund the money.

Det.-Sgt. C. Pope said that he had been informed that defendant had sent the money back to the country and as far as he knew defendant was never given one month to render the accounts.

MURDER CHARGE

Hearing of the case in which three men, Chan Leung, alias Chan Sai, 22, odd job coolie, Yung Hon-chi, 23, earth coolie and Yung Sze-Kit, 25, are charged with the murder of Yung Wing-pan, on Aug. 3, has been fixed by Mr. Sheldon for Sept. 5, 8 and 9.

Det.-Sgt. N. B. Fraser is in charge of the prosecution.

AGAIN REMANDED

Police Lance Sergeant A61, Edwin McDermott, P. C. C40, Lee Hoi, and P. C. C233, Chu Ping, charged with demanding \$100 with menaces from Lo Kiu, at No. 196 Queen's Road West, second floor, on Aug. 2, with intent to steal same, were remanded to Sept. 9 when they came up before Mr. G. T. Lowry on remand.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ will appear for the defence McDermott while the other two defendants will be defended by Mr. M. A. da Silva. Yesterday second and third defendants were allowed bail at \$2,000 each (\$1,000 cash and \$1,000 security).

EMBEZZLER CONVICTED

Chick Chung-fung, 27, accountant, of 163 Des Voeux Road Central, ground floor, was charged before Mr. Lowry with embezzlement of H.K.\$300 and N.C.\$1,000 between Aug. 22 and 28.

Complainant was Yeung Foo Sang, manager of the Crane Store of the same address.

It was stated that defendant was employed by the complainant at a salary of \$25 per month. When asked for an account of the money said that he had lost it in gambling. Later, he changed his story, and said that his mother was sick necessitating her removal to Shanghai and that he had spent all the money on her in medical fees, etc.

Complainant was convicted and sentenced to three months' hard labour.

Det.-Sgt. W. G. Morrison prosecuted.

POSSESSION OF CHOPPER

Sin Huang, 18, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Lowry with unlawful possession of a chopper at Des Voeux Road Central near the World Theatre.

Chinese Detective Cheong Wing-kam stated that while he was on patrol in Des Voeux Road Central he saw a crowd of people in front of the World Theatre. As he approached them they dispersed and only defendant remained.

On searching defendant, he found a chopper concealed in his girdle. On being interrogated defendant said he was a member of the Shup Pak Chi Society, and admitted that

Distress Warrant Obtained On False Affirmation: Unusual Case At Magistracy

An unusual case came up before Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy yesterday when Wong Wong-hei, 46, salesman, of No. 301 Des Voeux Road Central, ground floor, was charged before him with having committed perjury by making a false affirmation to obtain a distress warrant.

Wong, who was represented by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, was alleged to have on July 23 or 24 wilfully used for the purpose of obtaining the issue of a warrant of distress an affidavit given by him which he knew to be false.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, assisted by Det.-Sgt. Forrest, appeared for the prosecution.

According to the prosecution, accused made an affirmation on July 23 last in which he stated that the Wai Lam Tak tailoring shop was indebted to him to the amount of \$300, being two months' rent for No. 17 Hillier Street, ground floor, from May 26 to July 23 at \$150 per month payable in advance. Accused also stated that the rents had been demanded for on numerous occasions.

The facts, continued Mr. Murphy, were that up to the end of May last the rents were \$128.70 per month. On June 3 the Wai Lam Tak firm received from Messrs. Zimmermann and Co. a notice to quit expiring on July 29 and informing the tenants that if they desired to continue the tenancy the rents would be increased to \$150.70 per month under a new tenancy.

WOULD CONSIDER

The managing partner went to the landlord and pleaded to him not to evict him and not to increase the rents and was informed that he (the landlord) would consider the matter. At no time, Mr. Murphy said, did the tenants even agree to pay \$150 in rents.

On July 25 a warrant of distress

he was preparing to fight the Wong Wo Triad Society.

Defendant was convicted and sentenced to six months' hard labour.

ALLEGED INTIMIDATION

Hearing in the case in which two revenue officers and four other men are charged with intimidation was continued before Major A. N. Macfadyen at the Central Court yesterday when evidence was given by Chau Chick-fong, Chinese Detective No. 154, and by Ip Choming, Chinese Revenue Officer No. 51.

The six defendants are Mo Kang, 51, senior revenue officer, Leung Chin, 23, revenue officer, Mo Yiu-keng, 20, draughtsman, Mo Kwan-pok, 21, draughtsman, Yu Yuk-lin, 21, a woman, and Li Leung, 42, a shop master.

Complainant in the case is Chu Pak-yuen, 20, a merchant, of No. 109, Des Voeux Road Central.

Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau, assisted by Det.-Sgt. Summers, is prosecuting. The fifth defendant, Li Yuen, is being represented by Mr. S. Ng Qutun and the remaining defendants by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

AT KOWLOON

CHARGE AGAINST FIRE OFFICER

Charged with demanding \$200 from a woman, Lee Lal-kuen, on Sunday, a Chinese Sub-Officer of the Central Fire Station, Jackie Hau, 40, and Hau Hung, 26, appeared before Mr. H. C. Macnamara in the Kowloon Court yesterday morning.

Hau Hung was also accused of impersonating a police officer. Both defendants were remanded for one week.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ, appeared for the first defendant.

ROBBERY ALLEGED

Lai Wo, 30, and Li Sung, 18, were remanded for 48 hours at the request of Det.-Sgt. W. O. Goodwin, when they appeared before Mr. Macnamara yesterday morning.

The accused are charged with having robbed occupants of No. 17, Woosung Street, of \$500 and jewellery on Sunday.

SKATING RINK BRAWL

Charged with disorderly conduct at the Empress Skating Rink at Nathan Road on Aug. 23 evening, H. E. Silva, N. Ollson, H. Gill, J. J. Gomes, N. Ferreira, L. K. Smirke, Ho Tong and Chan Yan, appeared before Mr. H. C. Macnamara at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Further evidence was given by Heun Wing-on, Chinese Constable R-1032, Yau Man, P.C.C-808 and Police Reserve Sgt. A. J. Sequerra

MIDDLESEX WIN GALA

The European Y.M.C.A. swimming section held a gala between the home team and the Army units last night which resulted as follows:—

Middlesex 39 points; Combined R.A. 36; Combined Small Units and Y.M.C.A. 35 each; Royal Engineers 20.

In a water-polo match, Combined Middlesex and Small Units defeated Combined Y.M.C.A. and Royal Artillery by three goals to one.

Mr. C. F. Hyde was referee for the gala and Mr. W. B. Ure starter and announcer.

KILLED BY LORRY

Li Kwan, 40, was knocked down by lorry No. 1499 near the Sai Kong wharf, Connaught Road West. He was sent to Queen Mary Hospital where he died later.

and further hearing was fixed for Sept. 8 at 11.

Mr. C. Almada e Castro appeared for the first six defendants and Mr. P. Y. Woo for the prosecution.

THEFT FROM Y. M. C. A.

Yui Kam-chuen, 30, unemployed, of No. 108, Canton Road, appeared before Major Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with having stolen one suit case and a shirt from the boys' quarters of the European Y.M.C.A. He was fined \$10 or in default, one month's hard labour.

Accused was additionally charged with a breach of the Deportation Ordinance and was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment.

ILLEGAL PAWNING

Before Major Macfadyen in the Kowloon Court yesterday morning, a woman, Sui Fan, 28, of No. 347 Portland Street, was charged with the illegal pawning of a sewing machine, property of Chui Tong, 32, on March 18.

According to the accused, she pawned the machine with her husband's knowledge and consent to cover up some debts which she had contracted.

Accused was cautioned.

MARINE COURT

Fines of \$40, in default 30 days' hard labour, were imposed by Cmdr. T.C. Swift yesterday on Leung Kam-tai, 44, and Leung Kiu, junk masters, charged with having on September 1 entered their craft into the North Lantau Channel Mizenfield without permission of the proper authority.

Sgt. Smith prosecuted.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER, 1941.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Saturday, 6th Sept., the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to Noon, Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays, and one delivery of registered and ordinary correspondence at 11.30 a.m.

There will also be one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m. from the Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Taiipo and Un Long.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

Parcel Post Service to Japan is temporarily suspended.

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—

Yunnan
Szechuen
Kweichow
Hunan
Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu)
Kwangsi
North and East of Kwangtung

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD AIR MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 4th September.	11th Sept.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 18th September.	25th Sept.

OUTWARD AIR MAILS

For	Date and Time
FRIDAY	Fri. 5th Sept. K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
MONDAY	Mon. 8th Sept. K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
THURSDAY	Thu. 11th Sept. K.P.O. Reg. 6.00 PM Ord. 6.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 6.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
THURSDAY	Thu. 25th Sept. K.P.O. Reg. 6.00 PM Ord. 6.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 6.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM

Goscombe-O'Sullivan Cup Bowls: New Draw Made

Due to the fact that new entries had come in from the Treasury, Senior Clerical and Medical departments, it was decided at a meeting of representatives of the annual Government inter-department lawn bowls competition, for the GOSCOMBE-O'SULLIVAN CUP, held at the Police Recreation yesterday evening to rescind the draw made a week ago and to make a new draw.

Originally 16 rinks entered for the competition, but now 26 rinks in all will compete for the trophy this year.

Sub-Insp. F. Nolan was in the chair.

The draw made yesterday resulted as follows:—

Police "A" v. P.W.D. "C"; Prison "B" v. Medical "D"; Small Units v. P.W.D. "B"; Medical "C" v. Education "B"; Medical "A" v. Police "C"; Prison "C" v. Police "B"; Education "A" v. Prison "A"; Police "B" v. P. W. D. "A"; Medical "B" v. Senior Clerical "A"; Police "D" v. Post Office. The following drew byes into the second round:—Sen. Clerical "B" v. P. W. D. "E"; P.W.D. "D" v. Harbour; Police "E" v. Treasury.

FIRST ROUND MATCHES
All the first round matches will be played on the Police green on Sunday, Sept. 14.

The first five matches in the top half will be played in the morning, commencing at 10 a.m., the bottom five at 4.30 p.m. This 4th and 26th respectively.

A total of 15.30 inches of rain was recorded at the Botanic Garden during the month of August. Fifteen days were without rain and of the remaining 16 days the heaviest falls, 3.80, 2.35 and 1.15 inches, were recorded on the 2nd, 4th and 26th respectively.

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